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TROUBLE AT SAMOA.

FIGHTING IS LIKELY TO OCCUR
THERE ANY TIME.Admiral Kautz on Hand with the
Cruiser Philadelphia and Talk-
ing Business.

MANY ARMED REBELS GATHER.

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED AND AN
ULTIMATUM EXPECTED.Villages of Matafa's Followers
Threatened with Shelling if
Peace Was Disturbed—Sit-
uation Critical.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
APIA, (Samoa), March 15.—Owing to
threats by the Matafa people to burn
the Maitoa villages in the island of
Savali unless they sent taxes levied
upon them, and a number of soldiers
to support Matafa the British Consul
visited Savali on the British cruiser Por-
poise and the commander of that vessel
threatened to shell the villages of
Matafa's followers if peace was dis-
turbed.

The British and American consuls
have issued proclamations denying the
rumors in circulation to the effect that
Matafa had been recognized, and
threatening strong action if the pro-
visional government interfered with
the loyalists.

The German Consul refused to join
with the British and American rep-
resentatives, and issued a proclamation
upholding the provisional government,
and denying that there had been any
interference by the Maitoa party. He
added to this document an extraordi-
nary paragraph expressing the hope
that the provisional government
"would be able to encounter the dan-
ger caused anew to the peace of the
inhabitants by the English and Ameri-
can proclamation."

This has put more heart into the
rebels and therefore numbers of armed
warriors have gathered.

The United States cruiser Philadel-
phia, Admiral Kautz commanding, has
arrived here and the admiral has held
extended consultations with the vari-
ous consuls, Chief Justice Chambers
and Capt. Sturdee of the Porpoise.

The provisional government has re-
moved the Maitoa prisoners to a
stronghold on the mainland, firing vol-
leys over their heads during the trans-
fer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by the
officers and men of the American and
British navies here. The American ad-
miral convened a meeting of the con-
suls, the Chief Justice and the captain
of the various warships, including the
German, on board the flagship, and it
is probable that the result will be the
presentation of an ultimatum. It is
generally thought that fighting is likely
to occur.

STEAMERS PROBABLY LOST.

Atlantic Storms Accountable for
300 Lives and \$2,500,000.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Tri-
bune says:
"It is now practically certain that
ten freight steamers have been lost
on the Atlantic in recent storms. This
involves the sacrifice of more than 300
lives and \$2,500,000 of capital. Of
course, there remains a slight
chance that some of the crews may
have been picked up by slow going
sailing vessels, bound for far distant
ports, or that one or two of the miss-
ing ships may still be drifting, dis-
abled, far from the usual routes of
ocean travel, but the probabilities are
heavy against that hope."

"It is said that about \$10,000 has
already changed hands on the mar-
time exchange through bets made on
the fate of these luckless steamers,
and the rate of betting has been high
for the last three weeks has stood at
90 guineas. All perhaps went down
in the fearful hurricane of February 27.
Their names are:

"Allegheny (American) Capt. McGil-
livray, loaded with oil in bulk from
Hull, Jan. 26, for Dover, L. E. T.
Lauenburg, oil.

"Arona (British) Capt. J. P. Baxter,
timber laden, sailed from Portland, Me.,
January 27, for London, Thompson line.

"City of Wakefield (British) Capt.
Townsend, grain and general merchan-
dise from Norfolk, January 24, for Rot-
terdam.

"Croft (British) Capt. Land, grain
and general merchandise from New
York, January 25, for Leith.

"Dora Foster (British) Capt. J. B.
Poley, cotton from Savannah, January
13, for Liverpool.

"Laughton (British) Capt. Hodgson,
grain and cotton from Norfolk, Janu-
ary 25, for Copenhagen.

"Minister Maybury (German) Capt.
Prelle, oil in bulk, from New York,
January 25, for Hamburg.

"Oberon (British) Capt. Lesley,
grain from Baltimore, January 25, for
Antwerp.

"Pieton (British) Capt. C. G. Payne,
grain and cotton from Norfolk, Janu-
ary 20, for Vigo.

"Port Milburn (British) Capt. Smith,
grain and general merchandise from
New York for London, Atlantic Trans-
port."

JOHN SHERMAN ILL.
Afflicted with Pneumonia, but His
Condition Much Improved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
FORT DE FRANCE (Martinique),
March 15.—[By West Indian Cable.]
John Sherman, who is a passenger on
board the American liner steamer
Paris, Capt. Frederick Watkins, which
arrived here today from Trinidad, is
suffering from pneumonia.

While at San Juan de Porto Rico
last Wednesday, Mr. Sherman was en-
tertained by Brig. Gen. Fred Green,
commander of the military department
of San Juan, and caught cold. The
malady was not considered serious un-
til last night, after leaving Port
Spain, when pneumonia in the most se-
rious form developed.

MUCH IMPROVED.
ST. PIERRE (Martinique), March
15.—On the arrival of the American
liner steamer Paris from Fort de France
this evening, Mr. Sherman's physician
reported that his condition was much
improved and gave ground for en-
couragement.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.
Princess Victoria of Wales to Wed
Prince George of Greece.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LONDON, March 15.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] It is again reported that
Princess Victoria of Wales will wed
Prince George of Greece. It is also
said that the visit of the members of
the royal family to Athens is connected
with the betrothal.

SWEET DROPS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

the storm and nearly ten inches for the
season, as compared with 5.48 to the
same date last year. The creeks are
flowing good and rapidly swelling. Ir-
rigation ditches to the orchards are be-
ing taken advantage of on all sides.
The fruit, grain and hay crops have
been saved, which means millions of
dollars to the valley. At points outside
of this city there was a much heavier
downpour than here. From Wright's 5
inches was reported up to 6 o'clock this
evening, and at Los Gatos 4.25 inches.
It is still raining.

ALMOST AN INCH.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PACIFIC GROVE, March 15.—Nearly
an inch of rain has fallen in this sec-
tion during the past twenty-four
hours, the most needed by all crops.

The downpour since day-
light this morning was the heaviest of
the present year, and was accompa-
nied by a very high wind. There is
yet no indication of clearing, but a
prospect of heavy showers during the
night.

QUARTER OF AN INCH.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
COLUSA, March 15.—Rain com-
menced falling here on Tuesday even-
ing and has since registered a quarter
of an inch. The prospects are good
for rain tonight. The weather is
warm and the barometer low and fall-
ing.

FOUR WHOLE INCHES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SANTA CRUZ, March 15.—It has
been raining steadily all day with no
sign of cessation. It is estimated that
about four inches have fallen since
the storm began. The Santa
Lorenzo River is rising, and much
driftwood is floating down. The bay
is very rough. Several fishermen's
boats have been driven ashore and a
number of boats capsized in the bay.
The sloop Maybelle, which started for
San Francisco had to put back to
port here. There was a cloud burst
at Big Creek this morning, and five
inches of rain have fallen there.

SALINAS IN IT TOO.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SALINAS, March 15.—The long-
looked-for rain began falling about 4
o'clock this morning and has contin-
ued steadily ever since. While grain
has not suffered much or made as good
progress as if there had been a normal
rainfall this season, farmers and stock-
raisers are becoming somewhat
anxious over future prospects. The
present rainfall, if followed by other
March and April showers, will insure
excellent crops in Monterey county.

Rain is reported falling all over the
county. The precipitation here up to
7 o'clock this evening is a little over
an inch, with indications of more.

FIXES UP THE GRAIN.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MODESTO, March 15.—The rainfall
for the storm up to this evening was
.85 of an inch. The indications are
for rain tonight and tomorrow. All
parts of Stanislaus county report about
the same precipitation. On the west
side of the San Joaquin River grain
was suffering, but will now yield well,
especially the late sown. In other por-
tions of the county crops were stand-
ing the dry spell well, as there have
been heavy dews at night.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 15.—A
light rain began falling again this
morning, but ceased before noon.

The morning rain began again, and by
8 o'clock 40 of an inch had been mea-
sured. It is coming down steadily, and
reports of a good rain have been re-
ceived from all over the county. There
is every indication of a continued
downpour all night. The spirits of the
people have been revived as the rain
means the saving of every farmer who
was on the brink of ruin, besides mer-
chants, who were carrying them to
their books. The prospects of a good
crop are secured, and the outlook will
probably be the largest known, as a
larger acreage has been sown than
at any previous time. The feeling of
gloom that the banks went into liq-
uidation has been dispelled.

ENORMOUS CROP ASSURED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SUISUN, March 15.—From Tuesday
morning to Wednesday afternoon, the
precipitation in Solano county has
amounted to 1.50 inches, with pros-
pects of a continued heavy downpour.
An enormous grain crop is now as-
sured.

The Suisun and Yaca valleys escaped
the blighting frosts that visited the
neighboring sections last week, and
the prospects now indicate the largest
fruit crop since 1890. The promoters
of sugar-beet culture are greatly en-
couraged, over three thousand acres
having been planted. The rain will
also allay fears regarding the water
supply of different towns.

SEASON OF PROSPERITY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MILTON, March 15.—Rain has fallen
steadily since yesterday morning, and
today a heavy storm is prevailing. An
abundance of rain is now assured for
farmers and miners. As many new
mines have only been waiting for
water supply to begin operations, a
season of great prosperity is now as-
sured.

GOOD FOR THE CROPS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BRENTWOOD, March 15.—It has
been raining all day, the amount be-
ing 1.23 inches for the storm. The
grain was suffering, but good crops
are now assured. Frost has not dam-
aged almonds or fruit as yet.

POURS DOWN HEAVILY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
YUBA CITY, March 15.—The precipi-
tation for the storm now is 1.31 inches.
For the season 19.32 inches. Over half
an inch fell between 5 and 6 o'clock
this evening. A heavy downpour is
now in progress.

IRRIGATION ABANDONED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WALNUT CREEK, March 15.—A
heavy rain has fallen almost unces-
santly since yesterday morning, and
still continues. Up to tonight nearly
2½ inches have fallen. Orchardists who
had made arrangements to irrigate
their lands have abandoned the idea.

COPIOUS RAIN FALLING.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN MIGUEL, March 15.—It has
been drizzling here nearly all day,
and tonight a copious rain is falling.
It has brought hope to farmers and
business men.

ENOUGH TO DO GOOD.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OAKDALE, March 15.—The rainfall
for the present storm up to 5 o'clock
p.m. was 1.12 inches, with a prospect
for a continuance during the night.
The fall has been heaviest in the foot-
hills.

TWO DAYS OF IT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
EUREKA, March 15.—It has been
raining here continuously for the last
two days, with excellent prospects of
a continuance.

ALL IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OAKLAND, March 15.—The rain-
storm, which began early yesterday
morning, continued last night, and at

intervals during the day. The sky is
overcast, and there is a prospect of a
continuance of the precipitation for
twenty-four hours longer. It is rain-
ing throughout Alameda county, and
as a consequence, farmers and vine-
yardists are feeling in excellent spirits.
The rainfall in this city since 1 o'clock
yesterday afternoon was .99 of an inch,
making a total for the storm of 1.27
up to that time. Since then and up to
1 o'clock this afternoon, .31 of an inch
have fallen, making a total for the
season of 13.14 inches, against 11.85
inches up to this time last year.

BAROMETER GOING DOWN.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Early this
morning rain clouds hovered in the
offing, but the sun is now shining, al-
though the local weather office pre-
dicts rain tonight, and the atmospheric
conditions favor realization of such
prophecy. The barometer shows a
slight downward tendency.

TORRENTS SINCE MORNING.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WATSONVILLE, March 15.—It has
been raining torrents here since very
early this morning. Light showers fell
yesterday. The residents of this sec-
tion are delighted over the prospect.

FALLING IN TORRENTS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
STOCKTON, March 15.—At 12:30 this
morning the rain, which had been fall-
ing in scattering showers up to that
time, began falling in torrents and by
1:30 a.m. an immense volume of water
has fallen.

BOHEMIA'S LONG VOYAGE.
Forty-three Days Coming from Ham-
burg to New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, March 15.—The Slo-
man-line steamer Bohemia arrived to-
day from Hamburg, via St. Michaels,
after an eventful passage of forty-
three days. The Bohemia left Ham-
burg January 15, with a general cargo
of passengers, and on March 15, 1899,
and 127 stowage passengers, and en-
countered a succession of southwest
and northwest gales, with tremendous
seas, which, breaking over the vessel,
washed everything movable from the
decks, flooded the hold, swamped the
boats and did other minor damage.

The steamer ran short of coal, and
was obliged to bear up to St. Michaels,
where she arrived February 21. Feb-
ruary 15, when she left from Ham-
burg, a stowage passenger named
Lena Denenbarok, aged 24 years, was
taken sick with smallpox and isolated
in the ship's hospital. The patient
was found to be convalescent.

UNDERGROUND PRISONERS.
Two Men in Bon Air Mine Will Be
Held Until Longer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LEADVILLE (Colo.), March 15.—It
was found to rescue today Charles
Reuss and Albert Frey, the pumpmen
who have been imprisoned in the Bon
Air mine six days in consequence of
the caving in of the walls of the
shaft, but the rescuing party was dis-
appointed.

A new shaft was sunk to a depth of
seventy-three feet, and a drift was then
run to the old shaft, but it was found
to be clogged at that point with broken
timbers and debris. The miners are
necessary to sink the new shaft fur-
ther, and the two men will remain
prisoners under ground some time longer.
They are well supplied with food,
visions and are not suffering much
hardship.

PRESIDENT RESTED.
Enjoyed the First Day's Relaxation
from Cares of the Year.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
THOMASVILLE (Ga.), March 15.—
President McKinley rested today. He
enjoyed the first complete day's re-
laxation from the cares of office or the
fatigues of travel that he has had in
many months. No politicians came to
see him.

The residents of Thomasville re-
spected his wish that he should be free
from callers or functions, and the few
things of a personal nature which it
was necessary for him to attend to
were dispatched through assistants.
Secretary Cortelyou, in details of
the government's business are being
attended to in Washington, and only
matters of policy that possibly may
develop will be laid before the Presi-
dent here.

DOWN TO DEATH.
Car Went into the River and Three
People Were Drowned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WORCESTER (Mass.), March 15.—A
car on the Milbury division of the
Worcester and Suburban Railway ran
off the track from McGowan's bridge
and plunged into the Blackstone River
at 10 o'clock tonight. Three occupants
of the car were penned up in the ves-
tibule and drowned. A fourth passen-
ger, George Platt, was severely injured
but may live.

ROTHSCHILD'S HARD LUCK.
Broke His Nose, Then Fractured
His Collar Bone and a Rib.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LONDON, March 15.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Leopold de Rothschild,
who recently broke his nose by strik-
ing the branch of a tree while riding
to hounds near Windsor, met with a
still more serious accident while rid-
ing to the same hounds today. He
was thrown from his horse into a
ditch, fracturing his collar bone and one
of his ribs.

Instruction for Trainmen.
LEXINGTON (Ky.), March 15.—A
new idea has been put into operation
here by the Cincinnati Southern Rail-
road for instructing and examining
trainmen on the meaning of train rules
as applied to the various pieces of ap-
paratus which form so important a
part in the successful operation of the
modern railroad. It is called the Mur-
phy method, from the originator, W. J.
Murphy, of this city, who is president
of the Cincinnati Southern Railway,
and has worked so successfully in ex-
amining the men on that road that it
is likely to be adopted by every railway
in the country.

Mrs. Becker's Bones Found.
CHICAGO, March 15.—August Becker,
of the sausage and delicatessen trade,
last night to having killed his wife
and boiled and buried her body, today
took police officers to the spot in
the yard where he had buried the
charred remains. Two baskets of
charred bones were found, and Dr.
Dorsey tonight identified a portion of
them as a human skeleton. A small
piece of the woman's dress was also
found.

Pacific Coast Company Dividend.
NEW YORK, March 15.—The directors
of the Pacific Coast Company de-
clared the following semi-annual di-
vidend: Two and one-half per cent.
on the first preferred; 2 on the second
preferred and 1 on the common.

Von Biedenfeld Acquitted.
CHICAGO, March 15.—Baron Karl
von Biedenfeld, charged with the foul-
play of the killing of Constable
Charles McDonald.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Robber Husband Murders His Wife.
Then Kills Himself—Incendary.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WACO (Tex.), March 15.—Ed Bean at
Beaton, fifteen miles south of here,
after a night spent in robbery and ar-
son, attacked his wife in a fit of jeal-
ousy about daylight this morning. The
woman fled from their home through
the principal street of the town, pur-
sued by her frantic husband, armed
with a shotgun and a revolver. He
fired a load of shot into her head, and
as she fell face downward, he emptied
the second barrel into her body. After-
ward he fired a bullet into his own
head, blowing out his brains.

The sound of the shots had scarcely
died away when flames were seen issu-
ing from the big hardware store of
Wilson & Austin, which was destroyed
with its stock. An examination showed
that the weapons used by Bean had
been stolen from the store, and he
had evidently set fire to the place after
obtaining the weapons and ammunition
with which to kill the woman. The
loss on the hardware stock and store
is about \$25,000, with \$5000 insurance.

TO BE RATIFIED SOON.
Spanish Cabinet Council Decides on
the Treaty of Peace.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, March 15.—[By Atlantic
Cable.] The Cabinet council this
evening decided that the treaty of
peace with the United States should
be ratified immediately after the dis-
solution of the Cortes, which will prob-
ably be decreed tomorrow.

The elections to the chamber will be
fixed for April 15, and to the Senate
for April 20, the new Cortes to reas-
emble on May 2.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.
Night Dispatches Condensed.

At Galveston, Tex., Hon. H. A. Willett, late
Justice of the Supreme Court and ex-Con-
gressman, died suddenly at 12:55 o'clock yes-
terday afternoon of heart failure.

More than a hundred knit-goods man-
ufacturers met in New York yesterday to
consider the advisability of forming a com-
bination of interests. Mr. Baker, a Phila-
delphia lawyer, is said to be the chief pro-
moter. It was said that the plan is to
form a combination on a basis of \$2,500,000
of stock, with a 7 per cent. dividend, and
\$500,000 common stock.

Day Dispatches Condensed.
A traffic arrangement was perfected yes-
terday at Chicago between the Santa Fe and
the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern, by
which the latter has secured an entrance
into Chicago.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will attend the
convention of the International Council of
Women, to be held in the Westminister Hall,
London, about the middle of June. This
will be one of the most important gath-
erings of women the world ever has seen.

A strike of seventy-two tender and shift
boys has caused a total suspension of work
at the Chambers-McKee Window Glass Fac-
tory, at Jeannette, Pa. The plant is the
largest in the country, and employs 500
men. The boys want their wages increased
10 per cent.

At Springfield, Mass., a brewers' combine
was consummated yesterday, and three
western Massachusetts breweries were con-
solidated. They are the Springfield
Brewing Company, the Consumers' Brewing
Company, and the Hamilton Brew Co. com-
pany. The capital of the combination will
be \$2,300,000.

A West and Central States, together with
Thomas W. Milan, grand-chancellor of the
Knights of Pythias of that city, was yes-
terday notified by N. J. Bryan, now in
Texas, that he would be there March 15, to
deliver a lecture for the benefit of the
National Pythian Sanitarium, to be
located there. Mr. Bryan was invited by
the Knights of Pythias.

Former Judge Henry Hilton is reported to
be critically ill at his home in New York.
The nature of his illness is kept a secret by
the members of the family. Mr. Hilton's
condition was said to be so serious last
night that the physicians remained with
him for several hours. The members of
the household have been denied for two
weeks the privilege of seeing him.

Fifty dealers in photographic supplies in
Chicago, together with their customers, met
at the Chicago Convention hall, to discuss
the advisability of forming a com-
bination of manufacturers, held a secret
conference at Chicago yesterday. It was
hinted that a rise in prices would be ex-
pected. A. J. Jones, of Port Wayne, Ind.,
said there would be nothing in the nature
of a trust, but that the organization
would probably be accomplished, including
the dealers and manufacturers of the East
and West.

California Rider Challenged.
BOSTON, March 15.—Harry Elkes,
the middle-distance runner, has issued
a challenge to Fred McFarland, of
San Jose, Cal., to a series of paced
races for \$1000 a side, one or all of
these races to be with unlimited pace,
any date after June 1, 1899. Mr.
Farland offers the excuse that he can-
not obtain pacemakers he will make a
series of un-paced races.

Harrison for Mayor Again.
CHICAGO, March 15.—The result of
the Democratic primaries, which were
held today, insures the renomination
of Carter H. Harrison for Mayor. No
opposition to the Harrison ticket was
made at the polls by the adherents of
ex-Gov. Altgeld, who will run as an
independent candidate, and in conse-
quence, a light vote was polled.

An Alleged Pingree Boomlet.
DETROIT, March 15.—Ellwood Pom-
eroy of Newark, N. J., issued a call for
a social and political convention at
Buffalo, June 28 to July 3. Gov. Pin-
gree's name heads the list of signers,
which includes nearly a hundred promi-
nent reformers. Some here construe it
as the beginning of a Pingree move-
ment for a Presidential nomination.

On a Secret Mission.
LONDON, March 15.—Stanton Sickles,
secretary of the United States legation
at Madrid before the rupture of diplo-
matic relations, has been there, accord-
ing to the correspondent of the Morning
Post, for eight days on a secret mission.

A Natural Deduction.
[Chicago News.] Hixon. Are you en-
gaged in the same business you were
in last year?

Dixon. Yes, and at the old stand still.
Hixon. At the old standstill? Why
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TRIALS OF THE MUSE.
The Trouble Was She Got Into the
Wrong Star.

[Washington Star.] If there is any-
thing in looks, the man who shyly
approached the editor's desk was a
poet, but appearances are sometimes
deceptive, and the editor did not want
to do his visitor an injustice, so he
waited for developments as he ven-
tured a conclusion.

"I have here," said the visitor, after
the conventional salutation had been
passed, "a production of the gentle
muse which—"

"Pardon me," interrupted the editor
sure, now of his man, "but you have
quarantined against the alleged gentle
muse in this office. I wouldn't be im-
polite to a lady for the world, but ac-
quaintance with the first law of nature,
and we have simply got to quarantine
that's all there is to it."

The visitor was perturbed.
"What," he exclaimed, "no poetry?"
Are your columns closed to the sweet
flow of sweetly uttered knowledge,
the dreamlike showers of light, the elder
sister of prose, the heavenly muse?"

"Sorry, very sorry," again interrupted the
editor, "but we have done the very
thing you fear. Poetry nowadays has
got into such a bad way that we can't
afford to use it on our readers any
more. You see, we can't compete with
the magazines. The poetry doesn't
say anything that anybody can make
head or tail of, so it can go in for
any kind of wonderful wisdom, but news-
paper poetry

SPORTING RECORD. BIDS FOR THE FIGHT.

THEY ARE LARGE ENOUGH, BUT NOT SATISFACTORY.

Managers of Both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are Looking for Picture Privileges.

SETTLEMENT NOW EXPECTED.

MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY FOR FINAL ACTION.

One Arrest Made at Inglewood and the Races Run as Usual—Previous Cases Dismissed. Track Summaries.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—William A. Brady, representing Jim Jeffries, and Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, met today to consider the bids for the proposed fight between these pugilists. As soon as Brady and Julian read the \$30,000 bid of a San Francisco syndicate, through H. P. Taylor, it was taken up.

Julian said that if any person connected with the National Sporting Club of San Francisco was connected with the new syndicate he would not accept any proposals from that body. In fact, he said, he would rather have the bout take place in the East, as their experience in California in the fighting line was not agreeable, either to himself or Fitzsimmons.

Brady then asked Mr. Taylor what he was prepared to concede for picture privileges and the western representative replied that the purse was large enough to cover all that. Brady objected and so did Julian. Both claimed that the picture privileges would prove to be a large factor in the matter, and that no club offer will be considered until the participants in the bout should receive a percentage of the profits arising from the production of pictures of the fight. Brady said: "I'll give a sum equal to 75 per cent. of the net receipts of the fight for the privilege of taking and producing these pictures."

Mr. Taylor then asked for time to communicate with the San Francisco people whom he represents, so that he could find out what terms he could offer.

W. B. Gray, representing the Westchester Club, offered a purse of \$25,000, but would not concede any privileges to the fighters, claiming that the purse was in itself sufficient. His offer was tabled quickly.

Then came the Coney Island Club's representative, John P. Dunn. He said the club was willing to put up a purse of \$20,000, and also as far as he knew, to divide the proceeds of the picture privileges equally between the two contestants and the club. He also requested twenty-four hours to enable him to communicate with the management of his club. It was finally agreed to give all parties twenty-four hours to make final offers.

There will be another meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when it is thought a final settlement will be arranged.

Master Buck Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—In the fourth race at Inglewood today Master Buck, owned by W. B. Magrath, was jumped on by E. Corrigan's Winfield and killed. Weather rainy, and track sloppy. Results:

Four furlongs: Lomond, 111 (Thorpe) 2 to 1; Alary's Garter, 102 (H. Martin) even; second: Glissando, 104 (Powell) 10 to 1; coupled with Gusto, third; time 1:09 1/2. Five furlongs: Gusto also ran. Palapa pulled up.

Six furlongs, short course: Vanity, 127 (McAuliffe) 3 to 1; won. Lord Chesterfield, 134 (Matters) 4 to 1; second; Huntsman, 148 (Hannah) 12 to 1; third; time 1:15 1/2. Our Climate and Montia fell.

Four and a half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds, the Occidental Stakes, value \$1000: Winway, 102 (I. Powell) 8 to 1; won. Anthony, 108 (H. Martin) 5 to 1; second; Morrell, 105 (E. Jones) 9 to 1; third; time 0:55 1/2. Ella Boland, Jennie Riley and Rambouillet also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Kamshin, 108 (Hennessy) 8 to 1; won. Jinks, 102 (H. Martin) 4 to 1; second; Ed Gartland, 110 (McNichols) 4 to 1; third; Wyoming, 108 (Hennessy) 4 to 1; fourth. 1:14 1/2. Tony Lizardi, Rio Chico, Pat Murphy and Selinita also ran.

Crews for Trip Selected.

TORONTO (Ont.), March 15.—The Henley Committee of the Argonaut Rowing Club has selected the crew for the July trip to England. It was decided to make crews for the Diamond Skulls and the Stewards' challenge cup four-oared crews, as well as for the Grand Challenge Cup. The entries are as follows:

Diamond Skulls—Charles I. A. G. 14-man, 162.

San Juan Hill, and he served with distinction in the Santiago campaign, winning his captain's chevrons. Connett is a member of the Sixteenth Infantry.

Hicks Won the Contest.
NEW YORK, March 15.—The trap-shooting contest at Madison Square Garden, which has been carried on daily since the opening of the sportsmen's exhibition, was concluded today on the roof of Madison Square Garden. Pollo Hicks of Dayton, O., won the contest, with a score of 91; James A. R. Elliott was second, with 89; E. D. Fulford of Tucson, third, with 88, and R. Leroy of Campbell, O., fourth, with 81.

Director Spaulding Resigns.
NEW YORK, March 15.—J. W. Spaulding, director of the New York Race Ball Club for many years, has resigned, because he believes the club has not been operated in a sportsmanlike way.

MAGGOTS IN THE MEAT.

WORMS TURNED THE STOMACHS OF THE SOLDIERS.

Lieut. Davis Testifies That Dead Wigglers Were Canned Along With the Beef Called Roast Beef. Court of Inquiry Goes to Omaha and Kansas City.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, March 15.—The last witness called before the army beef court of inquiry today proved to be sensational. He was an officer of the regular army. First Lieut. M. F. Davis of the First Cavalry, called at the request of Mr. Lee, the representative of Gen. Miller. Lieut. Davis testified that in Cuba one-half of the canned roast beef issued to the soldiers was thrown away because it was unfit to eat. He testified that he had opened a can himself and found maggots in it.

Mr. Lee asked: "How did the maggots get in there?"
"They were canned in there," the witness replied.
Col. Davis: "Are you aware that in the process of canning this meat undergoes such an intense heat that no animal life could survive it?"
"I don't mean to say they were alive; they were dead."

The board left for Omaha tonight. Inspection of the stockyards will be made at Omaha and Kansas City, and the latter city's sanitary conditions will be taken. The intention of the court is to return to Chicago by next Tuesday and proceed with the examination of witnesses.

A TRADE LIE.

An Old Packer Says Canned Roast Beef is a Misnomer.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
CHICAGO, March 15.—William J. Wilson, former West Park commissioner and founder of the Wilson Packing Company, which supplied the British army with canned beef during the first Zulu war, where the temperature was hotter than it is in Cuba today, may go before the war inquiry board before it leaves Chicago.

The Wilson company went out of existence in 1885, and it had no success in making it put up now as a trade name. "I do not hesitate to speak plainly about it, for the reason that I think it will do the packing trade good to have this matter cleared up."

"I have some canned beef and tongue at my house which my company put up eighteen years ago, and it is as good and as sweet as on the day that it was canned."

Continuing, Mr. Wilson said: "I will not say whether the beef that is being put up now will keep as long as that. It does not look from the testimony before the war inquiry board as though it would. Competition has driven the business of packing houses to can their beef in a different way from what it was canned ten years ago. To save money and time they have to use less effective processes."

"When the first Zulu war broke out, I was supplying the English government with canned compressed beef—not corned beef, but beef in square cans that had been packed by vacuum presses. When the English troops were defeated the savages captured over 100,000 of this canned beef and ate it. I never heard of their being made sick by it, either."

Seriously, though, during the whole of the Zulu war the Wilson Packing Company shipped thousands of dollars' worth of canned beef to the English army. In the hottest country in the world, out of all that quantity, we never received a protest from the English government about the beef spoiling. Some of it was kept in the tropics for months, and even more, and there was no complaint from the English troops. It was not the same kind of canned beef that was furnished to the American troops last year."

"This beef the American troops complained of, as I understand it, was in round cans. It was not what is known as compressed beef. It was simply boiled beef."

"Business is business, but the lives of the American troops are worth more than a few dollars, and I believe the war inquiry board ought to get at the facts. It ought to give some of these people a chance to tell their stories. I have been asked time and again since the war about had had to tell what I think was the cause of the canned beef spoiling. If it spoiled, I have my own opinion, but I am not going to express it."

Steamer Bratior Ashore.

BALTIMORE (Md.), March 15.—A British steamship which stranded at 2 o'clock this morning off Cape Henry Life-Saving Station proves to be the British steamship Bratior of London, bound from Baltimore, Cuba, for Sparrow Point, Md., with a full cargo of 2000 tons of iron ore. She went ashore during a dense fog and her position is regarded as dangerous owing to the high winds and sea. The Chapman Wrecking Company has sent a steamer to her assistance. The cargo will likely be jettisoned.

Snow-bound Train Abandoned.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), March 15.—The snow-bound train on the Cheyenne and Northern at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials, who will take steps to rescue the passengers by means of sleds.

Kipling Improving.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rudyard Kipling has had a good night, and continues to improve.

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WON THE DAY.

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towns of Pasig and Paterson, on the shore of Laguna Bay fronting Wheaton's troops, on the Pasig River line; by heavy fighting Wheaton has dispersed and driven them back, taking 100 prisoners and inflicting heavy loss in killed and wounded; he reports his loss as very moderate. He now occupies these towns with sufficient force to hold them.

(Signed) "OTIS."

FRENCH INTERVENTION.

There Could Be None and No Such Move Has Been Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, March 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Madrid says that President Sagasta, in an interview just published there, spoke in favor of the intervention of France for the purpose of obtaining permission from the United States for Spain to resume direct negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine rebels.

NO SUCH MOVE MADE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At the French Embassy it was said that no move has been made to induce the United States to permit direct negotiations by Spain with the Philippine rebels for the release of the Spanish prisoners. It is pointed out that the "intervention of France" is erroneous, as there could be no intervention under any circumstances. All the embassy will do is to act as the channel for communicating Spain's request that she be allowed to treat with the rebels.

LOPEZ AND LOPSADA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Sixto Lopez, the secretary of Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine revolution, and Dr. Jose Lopsada, a member of the Filipino Junta, sailed for Southampton today on the American steamer St. Paul. They refused to discuss national affairs within the jurisdiction of the United States, but said they were sorry that "the Americans, who boast so much about freedom, are trying to make their poor people slaves."

"The Filipinos were fighting for liberty long before the United States came into existence," remarked Lopez, "and they are not going to give up the battle because the last masters have been changed—from Spaniards to North Americans. Our cry is 'Liberty or death.'"

TO FILL OTHERS' PLACES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Four companies of the Seventh Regular Infantry have been ordered to take stations in Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine revolution, and Dr. Jose Lopsada, a member of the Filipino Junta, sailed for Southampton today on the American steamer St. Paul. They refused to discuss national affairs within the jurisdiction of the United States, but said they were sorry that "the Americans, who boast so much about freedom, are trying to make their poor people slaves."

HE WANTS TO STUDY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Lieut. Vitale, the attaché of the Italian embassy, has been granted permission by the War Department to accompany troops from New York to San Francisco and thence to Manila, and to remain with the army during the campaign in the Philippines. He desires to study for his government the American method of land and sea transportation of troops and to observe campaign methods in the islands.

TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY NEAR BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Probable Loss of Life—Dwellings and Churches Wrecked, Factories Unroofed and General Ruine Created—Washouts on Railroads.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), March 15.—A tornado near Birmingham today has caused much damage to property. It has been reported that a number of telegraph and telephone wires are in bad shape as a result of the storm's havoc, and details are difficult to obtain. The tornado wrecked a dozen or more dwellings and three churches and unroofed several factories at Avondale and Woodlawn, suburbs of Birmingham, but no lives were injured there as far as is known.

The roof of the Sloss furnace cast-house was blown off. The laundry of the Avondale Mills was destroyed and a dozen cottages at that place were levelled to the ground. At Woodlawn the storm passed up Fifth avenue and moved every house in the block, from its foundations. A machine shop, two negro churches and several cottages were destroyed.

Amie Johnson, who occupied an old house on the Fifth-avenue road, was buried in the falling timbers, but is not fatally hurt. The damage as far as known will amount to about \$20,000.

RAILROADS TIED UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), March 15.—The railroads of this section were heavy losers by a storm last night which followed two days of steady rain. Trains have been delayed for many hours.

BIG OIL DEAL.

English Syndicate to Compete With Standard Oil Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), March 15.—The Journal says: "S. C. Rutan of Chicago, representing an English syndicate, who is in the city, claims that he has obtained an option on 100,000 acres of land in the Cherokee nation in the northern part of the Indian Territory. In the recently discovered petroleum fields. According to Mr. Rutan, the condition is that the leases shall be closed within ten days."

Maj. Graham, ex-officer of the army, and an English capitalist, is at the head of the syndicate. The capitalists back of him are many of the wealthiest men in England who have had experience in the European oil fields. Mr. Rutan says the syndicate, of which he is an official, has men back of it whose wealth would easily aggregate \$500,000,000. It is independent of the Standard Oil Company, and expects to compete with that company, not only in the markets of America, but of Europe. Tank line steamers of 7000 tons burden have been built and are in the hands of the company. They will run from Port Arthur and other gulf ports to European countries. It is claimed the plan is practically certain to go through, and that the steamers will be running within a few months. Seventeen wells are already in operation, and the rigs for several more will be built as soon as the syndicate secure control."

The executive council of the American Bankers' Association met in New York yesterday, when Cleveland, O., was selected as the next meeting place of the association.

CLERKS HAVE NO JOBS.

MANY OF THEM LET OUT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Belgian Decree Regarding American Fruits—As to the Peace Treaty—Advice About the Cuban "Assembly"—Vessels Detained in Quarantine—Deaths in Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, March 15.—There was a heavy reduction in the clerical force of the War Department today, 130 employees being released in grades and fifty-nine being discharged from the government service. The reason was the reduced appropriations for their employment. These clerks and messengers were employed as a special force to meet the emergency caused by the war, being temporarily appointed and without reference to civil service rules, and were mainly women. Consequently there were some exhibitions of distress over the department's order.

BELGIAN FRUIT DECREE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—United States Consul Roosevelt at Brussels, has forwarded to the State Department a copy of the decree issued by the Belgian government relative to the importation into Belgium of American fruits and plants. The decree is to go into effect today, and it declares that in view of the fact that the San José scale has been found on American fruits, the importation of such fresh fruits and parts of plants can take place only at Antwerp, Ghent and Ostend, upon the production of certificates from competent authority. The importer is to pay the expense of expert examinations to be made by the agents of the Belgian government.

AS TO PEACE TREATY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Being without means of diplomatic communication with the Spanish government, our own government is officially undecided as to what progress is being made in Spain toward the ratification of the peace treaty. It is disposed to give full credence to the report that the Queen is being urged to ratify the treaty, but she herself is not responsible for the move. The Queen is likely to yield to these representations. The downfall of the Spanish ministry is ascribed here to the course he pursued in the submission of the treaty to the Cortes, hence, it is believed that his successor will avoid the same error.

THAT CUBAN "ASSEMBLY."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In considering what policy should be adopted toward the Cuban Military Assembly, the authorities have consulted Sen. Gonzales Quesada, the Cuban representative, who has advised that the assembly be allowed to meet its course without molestation, as he holds that it has no strength outside of its own membership, and that any move to dissolve it would give the members an opportunity to appear as martyrs. This view has been accepted thus far, and may continue, although Gen. Brooke, being on the ground, has considerable latitude of action.

COSTA RICA TRANQUIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Mr. Calvo, Minister of Costa Rica, gave out a statement today, denying the report brought by a passenger of a steamer arriving in New York that the revolt was spreading. Mr. Calvo declared that correspondence received by the same steamer shows the country to be perfectly tranquil.

REMAINS OF THE HEROES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following notice has been given to the press today by Adj. Gen. Corbin: "The Secretary of War requests that parents and friends of soldiers who have since died in Cuba, desiring their remains sent home, send their home address to the Quartermaster-General, Department of War, Washington, D. C., so that the remains will be sent by express to the address given, or otherwise the remains will be interred at Arlington."

INSPECT CANAL ROUTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—About sixty Senators and Representatives have accepted invitations for a trip to the proposed Panama canal. They have been planned to inspect the routes of the proposed canal, and Panama canals, coming home by way of Santiago, and other points of interest in the West Indies. They will sail from New York about March 23, and from Mobile April 15.

TWO DEATHS IN CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following dispatches have reached the War Department: "SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 14.—Adjutant-General Washington: Private Thomas A. Fletcher, Co. B, Nineteenth Infantry, died at general hospital, March 13. (Signed) 'HERRY, Commanding.'"

SANTAMERO, March 14.—Adjutant-General Washington: Artisan George Green, Co. B, Third United States Volunteer Infantry, died March 12, 11 a. m., of pneumonia. (Signed) "RAY, Colonel."

HELD IN QUARANTINE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The detention of the transport Michigan at Savannah, is giving the War Department some concern. The ship has now been held for four days, and is thus prevented from return to Cuba, and bringing back more troops. It is feared that the quarantine delays will be prolonged.

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which will occur in the Southern States will greatly hinder the return of troops to this country. The weather is very cold to bring the troops to a northern climate, and they must be landed at southern points during April.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The reports of the likelihood of a renewal of the trouble among the Indians at Leech Lake, Minn., are not credited at the Indian Bureau.

While the dissatisfaction of the White Rock Indians of Utah in their dealings with the government, has been officially reported by their agent, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones says there is nothing alarming in the situation, and that if any step is taken by them, it was not in the nature of an outbreak, but a return to their old lands. Commissioner Jones has notified the agent in the representation of the bureau will proceed there shortly to investigate any trouble.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Navy Department opened bids for the construction of buildings and headquarters for the new naval training station, which is to be located on Yerba Buena Island, in the bay of San Francisco, among the Presidio and Forts. There were nineteen bidders for the work. The lowest on the face of the bids was that of Campbell & Feltus of San Francisco, at \$14,000. The bids were in many cases irregular in form, so that the award cannot be predicted now.

DISARMAMENT CONGRESS.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In consulting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, as to whether an appointment as one of the British delegates to the Car's disarmament congress will be agreeable to him, the purpose was made known to have the delegates accompanied by army and naval attaches and by a staff commensurate with the rank of the delegates. These officials will doubtless stand in the position of experts able to show the extent and cost of the great armaments of the world. Sir Julian's appointment as one of the delegates is practically settled, although the official notification has not yet been given.

PHILIPPINES SURVEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Navy Department has on hand the hydrographic survey of the Philippines. It is probable that when the Viceroy reaches Manila he will be put on survey work as soon as the survey is started. None of the details of the work have yet been decided on, but the Yosemite, which is now outfitting for the survey, will doubtless chart the surroundings of that island and probably will proceed from there to assist in the survey of Luzon and the larger Philippines.

THAT CHINA BLUE BOOK.

Deals With Territorial, Mining and Foreign Concessions.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

LONDON, March 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The eagerly anticipated China blue book has been issued, but all the main points in dispatches, filling 360 pages, covering a period from January, 1894, to 1895, were already known to the public. The blue book deals at length with all the territorial railway and mining concessions in all countries, commencing with the concession of Port Arthur and closing with the opening of Nanking as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concessions at Shanghai, the exhibits, including the protests of American Ministers and Consuls against the plan of an American treaty under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British willingness to support the Viceroy in resisting the French demands is also displayed, and the blue book gives the American-China Development Company's contract for the Han-Kow Canton Railway, signed in Washington, April 14, 1895.

The whole tenor of the British dispatches show a desire to attack the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

Mrs. White Slightly Better.

LONDON, March 15.—Mrs. Henry White, wife of the Secretary of the United States Embassy, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, is slightly better today. Queen Victoria has telegraphed from Cleve, near Nice, expressing sympathy with Mrs. White, and inquiring as to her condition.

Mariposa Coming With Gold.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), March 15.—The American steamer Mariposa, Capt. Hayward, has sailed from here for San Francisco, having on board \$1,000,000 in gold.

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
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK—Bohemian Girl.
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THEY MEAN WELL.

As noted in press dispatches of recent date, an "appeal to the people of the United States" has been issued from Boston, imploring "all lovers of freedom" to cooperate with the signers of the aforesaid appeal, in an attempt to induce the government of the United States to suspend hostilities in the Philippines and "to confer with the Philippine leaders with a view to preventing more bloodshed by recognizing their independence upon the guarantee of protection to property by the natives," etc. The preamble protests against what it terms "the spirit of militarism and force," and in effect demands the withdrawal of all American troops from the Philippines.

The appeal bears the following well-known names: Ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, Senator Donelson Caffery of Louisiana, W. Bourke Cockran of New York, William H. Fleming of Georgia, Henry U. Johnson of Indiana, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Felix Adler of New York, David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University; Winslow Warren of Massachusetts; Herbert Welsh of Pennsylvania; Leonard Woolsey of Connecticut; Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts; Samuel Bowles of Massachusetts; I. J. McGinty of Cornell University; and Edward W. Atkinson of Massachusetts.

Of course Edward W. Atkinson is represented in this protest. It would be incomplete without his signature. To protest is the principal part of Mr. Atkinson's life-work. If there has been any period of time, since he was born, when Mr. Atkinson was not "agin the government," the memory of man is not able to compass it.

The signers of this protest, or remonstrance, or appeal, or whatever it may be called, mean well, no doubt (with the exception, perhaps, of Atkinson and Gompers, who seldom mean well under any circumstances.) But they labor under the serious disadvantage of an entire misunderstanding of the Philippine situation. Reasoning from false premises, they gravitate, by an immutable rule of logic, to false conclusions.

The President of the United States is far better informed as to the real situation of affairs in the Philippines than the signers of this appeal, or protest, or what-you-may-call-it, can possibly be. He has sources of information which not one of them, nor all of them, can have. The President, it is fair to presume, knows what he is about. His patriotism is probably equal, at least, to that of Gompers, of Atkinson, or of I. J. McGinty. He is, beyond reasonable question, as ardent a lover of liberty as any of the signers of the document in question. Inasmuch as the President is answerable to the American people, and to the whole civilized world, for his course in this matter, it is not a bad idea to permit him (by and with the consent and assistance of the American Congress) to work out the problems with which the government is confronted, unhampered by silly, meddling and impracticable (though well meant) advice from any source.

The advice proffered by Atkinson, Gompers, McGinty, et al. will have no more effect upon the course of affairs than will the cackling of a hen in the backyard of a Filipino hut. The only possible good which can be accomplished by this unsolicited advice to the men who are at present responsible for the conduct of the American government, will be to relieve the overburdened feelings of the persons who appended their signatures to the pronouncement in question. If it shall suffice to relieve these people to the extent of enabling them to maintain a golden silence in the future, while the government is engaged in the solution of difficult and perplexing problems, its mission will not have been, wholly without use and purpose.

The "spirit of militarism and force," against which these protesters make so vehement an outcry, has no existence. Our forces in the Philippines are seeking to restore order, not to destroy it. The course they are pursuing tends directly to the prevention of bloodshed—though some blood must in the nature of things be shed in the pursuance of the President's humanitarian policy, so long as that policy meets with armed resistance from irresponsible mobs of semi-savages.

The course which has been pursued by the United States forces in the Philippines, under direction of the President, has been dictated by the

necessities of the situation as they developed. For the United States to withdraw its forces from the islands at this critical juncture, would be to leave these unfortunate and unwarlike people to the certain horrors of tribal warfare more sanguinary and more persistent than the bloodshed incidental to the suppression of the Aguinaldo rebellion. If the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands were left to their fate by the withdrawal of the American forces, that fate would be far more terrible than any of their past experiences under Spanish despotism. The jealousies and the tyranny of tribal leaders would be more disastrous, not only to the native population but to all foreign interests, including our own, than any vicissitudes from which the islands have suffered in the past.

These people would have no independence if left to themselves, because, as a people, they lack the homogeneity, the intelligence, and the steadfastness of purpose which are essential to the maintenance of independence by any people. Their "independence" would have to be maintained by the strong arm of our military power—in which case it would not be independence at all, but dependence of a very obvious kind.

The President knows what he is doing. If Atkinson, McGinty, and the rest of the meddlers and would-be critics will hereafter refrain from proffering their advice until it is asked for, all will be well in the end.

THE UNSEEMLY COURSE OF OUR DELEGATION.

The Pasadena statesman, also "generalist," and both at once, Mr. Melick, sends to his "organ" a characteristic whine in which he complains of the unfairness of THE TIMES in the campaign looking to an election of a United States Senator, and incidentally takes this great religious daily to task because it has seen fit to criticize the gentleman who thinks the distribution of milk on Sunday is a crime, for his indefensible and shifty attitude throughout the Senatorial contest.

The answer to Mr. Melick's wail of woe shall be that THE TIMES has said nothing about any member of the legislative delegation from this county that is not borne out by the facts. The Republican County Convention in September last adopted a plank in its platform instructing the legislators from this county to vote for a candidate from Southern California "until he shall be elected." Without reference to the wisdom or expediency of that plank, let it not be forgotten that the Senators and Assemblymen nominated by that convention took a public pledge to stand upon the platform there adopted, and it is because of the violation of this pledge that THE TIMES has questioned the action of the Los Angeles legislative delegation with reference thereto. If there were any features of that platform that were not acceptable to the men nominated for office, it was their duty to say so; when they pledged themselves to abide by its provisions they were, as honest men, bound to live up to that pledge.

As to Mr. Melick's continued references to Mr. Grant's course during the campaign, the Pasadena statesman will find it somewhat difficult to convince his constituents that all the political virtue in the Senate and Assembly is contained in the bosoms of the men who for two months, or such a matter, continued to waste time in voting for Mr. Bulla, who never, at any time, was a factor in the Senatorial contest. Here are the names of the men who are voting for Ulysses S. Grant: Senators Maggard of Butte, Cutter of Yolo, Trout, of Santa Cruz, Smith of Kern, Boyce of Santa Barbara, Currier of Los Angeles, Jones of Orange, Nutt of San Diego; Assemblymen Marvin of Humboldt, De Lancey of Butte, Raub of Sutter, Raw of El Dorado, Le Baron of Sonoma, Blood of Calaveras, Merrill of San Francisco, McDonald and Bliss of Alameda, Radcliff of Santa Cruz, Clark of Santa Clara, McDonald of Mariposa, Cargill of San Benito, Dale of Kern, Merritt of Santa Barbara, Greenwell of Ventura, Huber of Los Angeles, Chynoweth of Orange, Milice of Riverside, and Works and Crowder of San Diego. By implication the "holier-than-thou" legislators who frittered away two months' time in voting for Mr. Bulla, declare that these men have either been bribed to vote for Mr. Grant or else that they have not ordinary horse sense. How ridiculous either of these presumptions is, the people of California know full well. To tell the truth, the supporters of Mr. Grant represent the brains, ability, and integrity of the Legisla-

ture to the fullest extent; and the man who insinuates that they are not just as able, just as honest and just as astute as the members of the Los Angeles delegation, exhibits a quality of effrontery that might at least be termed remarkable. These men who are voting for Mr. Grant, from day to day, are quite as competent to determine as to the propriety of the acts of their candidate during the campaign as is the combination "generalist" and "statesman," Mr. Melick of Pasadena, or any of his colleagues in either house. To say that the men who are voting for Grant are knaves or fools, or both, is severely becoming in a legislative contingent which has violated its pledges and pursued a policy tending to wreck the Republican party, and against the best interests of the section of the State from which they hail.

The majority of the delegation from Los Angeles county should quit the course it is pursuing and fall in with Messrs. Huber and Currier, looking to the election of a candidate to whom they virtually pledged themselves before the Republican County Convention.

HONORS TO GEN. GRANT.

Every vote cast in the Legislature for his worthy son for Senator, is a tribute of respect and honor to Gen. Grant. Every time the act of voting is repeated a laurel is laid upon the tomb of the great hero of Appomattox. Every mark of honor shown to the son and namesake is, *ipso facto*, shown to the man whom America loves to honor. The State now has a splendid opportunity to honor the memory of Grant, to show its appreciation of the work which he performed in behalf of the whole country. For the honor which the State may show to Gen. Grant, the whole country will manifest its appreciation to California.

Lincoln and Grant are the greatest heroes of the age. Their names are inscribed in the temple of honor; are entwined with precious memories, and each year serves to increase the measure of reverence bestowed upon them by the American people. Side by side they labored in the war to preserve the Union. Side by side they received the laurels of victory. Side by side they are enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen. Side by side upon the battlefields of heaven they rejoice in the firm welding of all sections of the country into an impregnable Union—the second birth of the American Republic.

California now has an opportunity to link its history with the name of Ulysses S. Grant; it has a chance to reverence the father, and to confer distinction upon the son. That the son inherits the sterling worth and patriotism of the father, no one will deny. That he would walk in the steps of his father, no one can doubt. That he would acquit himself with honor either in public or in private life, all will admit. That he would sustain the exalted prestige of his illustrious father, is the belief of those who have watched his career.

Opportunity was the open door through which Gen. Ulysses S. Grant passed from the ranks of obscurity to the highest pinnacle of fame. Opportunity was the directing force which led him from the humble walks of life to the tent of the commander of the American armies, and thence to the chief magistracy of the nation. Denied the opportunity to display his brilliant talents in the field of action, Gen. Grant might have passed over the stage of history as a subaltern, but opportunity united with ability; energy united with courage; patriotism united with indomitable force, placed Grant upon the triumphal car. Opportunity was his guiding star. Conscious of his talents, yet modest and unassuming, ready to give his services freely in behalf of his country, yet shunning the arts of the politician, maintaining a dignified reserve, Grant might have remained in the ranks but for the fortuitous opening of the door of opportunity and the guiding hand of auspicious fate. Opportunity sought him, genius guided him, and duty trained and perfected his matchless resources.

The experience of the father might be reproduced in the son. Given an opportunity in civil life which his father enjoyed in the dual sphere, and the son might add to the luster of the father's name. Opportunity might arouse and stimulate the latent energies of Ulysses S. Grant. Ambition might bring his native talents to maturity. Given a seat in the highest councils of the nation, he might with the stimulus of renown, with the necessity of exertion, develop great strength, and exert a healthful, progressive influence upon his fellow-legislators.

The elder Grant failed in almost everything except in war and statecraft. He seemed to have no talent, no aptitude for any other pursuit. He was a humble, unsuccessful tanner in Illinois when he was called upon to lead the armies of the United States to victory. In the lower sphere he was out of his element, out of harmony with the directive forces of life; in the higher sphere he was drawn into contact with forces which brought all his rich resources into active and potential operation. He became the integral unit in a powerful concentration of forces; the directive agent of a mighty current of energy. As it was with the father, so it may be with the son. Placed in his right position the latter may become a powerful and aggressive agent of progress, and utilize his natural resources for the benefit of the State and nation.

Laying aside all questions of ability, it must be understood that Mr. Grant as a United States Senator would exert a very great influence. He would carry with him into the Senate chamber that subtle power which attaches to an honored name. Wherever the English language is spoken, the name of Grant is ever mentioned with reverence. That generous measure of confidence and respect which was due and readily accorded to the father, will be gracefully bestowed upon the son. The name of Ulysses S. Grant upon the rolls of the Federal Senate would reflect luster upon the State of California. It would give to the State a distinction and prestige seldom enjoyed by any commonwealth. It would enable the State to exert an influence in the national councils which would be highly conducive to her best interests. The true progress of the State, the exigencies of the present and the future, demand the selection of a man who will exert a large measure of influence at Washington. Such an influence would be exerted by no one more successfully or with better results than by Ulysses Simpson Grant. Let the State embrace the golden opportunity to send a worthy representative to sit in that august body where Webster, Clay and Calhoun won immortal fame.

"Give us a man of God's own mould, Who has never been bought, And can never be sold."

Men of California, give us a man!

If, as has been stated, the salt water often encountered in boring for oil has all the essential properties of ocean water, why would it not be well to utilize it in Los Angeles for salt water baths and other purposes, including, possibly, street sprinkling? A good salt water well might prove about as valuable as an oil well, if the water possessed the qualities of ocean water. A first-class natatorium in Los Angeles, where a dip in sea water could be had at any time of the year at a reasonable price, would probably pay a heavy profit on the investment, provided the water could be had by pumping it from the earth right here in the city, thus saving the heavy cost of piping it from the sea. This matter would seem to be well worth investigating by some enterprising capitalist.

The Supervisors of San Francisco county have achieved a splendid victory for the right in prohibiting pools and bookmaking on horse racing and coursing in that city, and the police are showing zeal and activity in arresting violators of the law. This is a body blow to the enterprise in which Dan Burns (now presuming to be a candidate for the United States Senate) has been engaged, to the ruin and disgrace of men and women in the metropolis, and to the infamy of the State. To have put an end to this form of gambling and moral debauchery is an achievement which covers the San Francisco Board of Supervisors with imperishable glory.

The declaration of Senator Stratton, the leader of the Barnes forces at Sacramento, that Gen. Barnes cannot be elected makes more imperative than ever the obligation upon the delegation from this county to cease voting for Barnes and vote for Grant, thus complying with the instructions of the county convention and contributing toward the breaking of the deadlock and the choosing of a Senator.

Poor Dan Burns is really having an awful bad run of luck—or a run of bad luck. He hasn't the ghost of a chance of election to the Senatorship, and now the Supervisors and the police authorities at San Francisco have apparently entered into a conspiracy to ruin his business by arresting everybody who bets on horse races in their backlark. But what is ill luck to Dan is good luck to the public, in both cases.

It will be a very great misfortune if the State of California, with a strongly Republican Legislature, is represented by only one United States Senator during the next two years. But better that, as the choice of two evils, than the election of so unsuitable a person as Dan Burns.

A restaurant-keeper has sent to the Chief of Police a protest against the practice of saloons in giving free lunches. That official is not responsible for these lunches, but if the restaurants are to be required to pay as much for licenses as the saloons men there will be reason in such a protest.

If there is any man in the United States who has earned the right to take a vacation, that man is the President. He is now enjoying a short vacation at Thomasville, Ga., and the entire nation will join in the hope that his season of rest may be undisturbed by cares of any kind.

The Chicago News, speaking of Dewey's desire that people quit writing letters to him, says "there are no paper mills in the vicinity of Manila, and the correspondence is, therefore, a profitless one as far as he is concerned." Seems as if the News never heard of Manila paper.

If you see a man these days scratching his left arm at a point midway between the elbow and the shoulder, his vaccine is taking, or it isn't taking, we forget which. And if you see one of your lady friends walking with crutches you can guess where she's got it.

Having failed to rope Admiral Dewey in for a scapegoat, for their party in 1900, the Democrats are now trying to get Admiral Schley into their trap. The party, being devoid of statesmen, is hunting for heroes. Fortunately the heroes are not easily lured.

"The real thing" will be right up against Aguinaldo in a few days. If present indications are to be trusted, they probably are.

long to a special breed of fowls, not included in either of the above classes.

Chairman Jones says that the Chicago platform is stronger today than ever it was. This is the same Jones who claimed Bryan's election for several days, and therefore what he says does not go any further than one can throw a bull by the tail.

While the court of inquiry is smelling around the stock yards in Chicago, it might look into the sausage industry, also. Reports have come from there that the butchers' wives are employed in the manufacture of this product.

"The Americans will now press toward Aguinaldo's headquarters," says a dispatch from Manila. It is safe to say that Aggie will not be there, though when they arrive—i.e., unless the road to the rear is impassable.

The people of Boston apparently did not understand the President when he told them the treaty of peace with Spain had been ratified by a majority of the Senate and by nine-tenths of the people of the United States.

What does all this talk about this being a representative government amount to if polygamists cannot be represented in Congress by a polygamist, or race-track sports by one of their class?

That pictorial history of the war which the War Department proposes to prepare will not be complete unless it shall include a portrait of Billy Bryan in the agonies of military lock-jaw.

Recent reports from Cuba indicate that it is not impossible that a portion of the larger army provided for by Congress may be needed nearer at home than in the Philippines.

Chile, it is reported, has several first-class warships which she wishes to sell. Here's a chance for Spain to spend the \$20,000,000 now awaiting her order.

The insurgents seem to be feeling all along the line for a weak place. They have not found it yet—except on their own side of the line.

When Gen. Eagan reaches Honolulu he and ex-Chief Liliuokalani can confide with each other over greatness that "has went."

The suggestion that the embalmed beef was only horse beef after all, is an unjustifiable thrust at the horse-beef industry.

Lent is the time when the husband saves something from amusement expenses to apply on the purchase of the Easter hat.

Nobody would have suspected Dewey's liver was a bit shy if the doctors hadn't told about it.

Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that wears not a single star; and may it wave for about a week.

The Playhouses

BURBANK. The first week of the opera season at the Burbank will be rounded out with a presentation of Balfe's perennially popular composition, "Bohemian Girl," which goes on tonight and Tuesday. Tomorrow they be, are always a source of delight when rendered by artists.

A splendid performance of this favorite opera may be anticipated, for the work of the Wakefield-Andrews Company in "Martha" demonstrated that the members of this fine organization are equal to the requirements of any of the light operas.

Nelle Andrews, one of the prima donnas of the company, is to make her first appearance in Los Angeles this evening as Arline, and the balance of the cast will be as follows: Count Arubien, Governor of Presburg; Thaddeus, a proscribed Pole; Jay C. Taylor, nephew of the Count; Phil Nares Devilsboof, Chief of the Gypsies.

The Captain of the Guard—A. L. Parmlay; Duke, Arline's attendant—Kate Thomas; The Queen of the Gypsies—Maud Leckley.

A Step Backward.
[San Bernardino Transcript:] Los Angeles, usually such a wide-awake and progressive city, is about to take a gigantic step backward. Last year on account of the war the famous La Fiesta was not held, and for some reason or other the present management of the fair has lost interest in the annual event which has been heard of and commented on, wherever a newspaper is read. La Fiesta has proven, in the past, one of Southern California's most potent advertisements, and has been the means of attracting more attention to this section than all the glowing railroad pamphlets ever published. New Orleans has her Mardi Gras as regularly as the year rolls around, and Los Angeles should have her La Fiesta. They are the only two events of the kind in the United States, and the pretty custom should not be abandoned in Los Angeles. Perhaps some indiscretions may be laid to the door of La Fiesta, but the majority of such cases would have occurred if the gala day had been observed in the China Sea. The latter complaint probably originated in the morbid brain of some immigrant with rusted bronchial tubes.

Population of Colonies.

A table recently prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics gives the following statement of the number, area and population of the colonies of the principal colony-holding countries of the world.

Number of Colonies. Area. Population.

United Kingdom 18 1,124,412 34,089,122

France 22 3,617,227 52,642,930

Germany 9 1,620,920 10,690,000

Netherlands 12 802,862 3,911,744

Portugal 9 801,609 9,216,707

Spain 12 24,877 256,000

Belgium 10 164,000 650,000

Austria-Hungary 2 28,262 1,568,092

Denmark 2 23,814 114,229

Sweden 2 23,500 2,584,000

Turkey 5 564,500 17,480,000

China 5 2,881,500 15,680,000

United States 4 168,287 10,177,000

Totals 128 21,821,442 303,948,824

LIGHT ON JUPITER.

PROF. HOUGH'S DISCOVERIES CONCERNING THAT PLANET.

Extended Observations Convince Him That It is Surrounded by Distinct Strata Which Move Separately—Spots Shift in Longitude.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] Prof. Geo. W. Hough, the astronomer at the Dearborn Observatory in Evanston, has just made public a new discovery in regard to the surface rotations of the planet Jupiter, which is completely at variance with the existing belief. It is the general tenet of astronomers, and the statements are embodied in the most recent text-books on the science, that the surface rotation of the planet Jupiter is similar to that of the sun, being quickest at the equator and slowest in the higher latitudes near the poles.

Basing his conclusions upon a long record of observations extending over twenty years and which he has just completed, Prof. Hough announces his belief that the surface of the planet Jupiter rotates upon its axis in separate envelopes or strata, the more elevated zones rotating faster than the depressed bands.

Prof. Hough believed, together with other astronomers, when he began his observations early in the year 1880, that Jupiter revolved in a sphere similar to the sun. But each year has brought a gradual change of faith, until now, with the long record of accurate observations tabulated, he is positive that he has discovered an unknown fact in regard to the surface rotation of the planet and has collected his figures themselves and arranged them in a paper which he is sending forth his observations for the astronomical magazines.

The planet Jupiter has been Prof. Hough's special field of observation since he took charge of the Dearborn Observatory, and he is looked upon as an authority in regard to this subject by the astronomers of the world. Prof. Hough bases his discovery upon accurate observations of over forty-seven different spots in different latitudes on the planet, and these observations are exhibited by the astronomer in cold figures, and according to Prof. Hough whatever theories are concomitants of the result, the figures themselves will not lie. He found after an incredible number of observations that a depression in the equatorial belt of the planet, a spur on the colored belt, and certain spots of observation removed only a short distance toward the poles and designated as the great white, green and red spots, have different rotation periods. He has found two spots rotating over a given arc in different periods of time in the same latitude, and also that the shorter period of rotation is not confined to the high latitudes near the poles nor the longest periods of rotation to the equator, and it is these facts that overturn the astronomical tenets of years and give to the science an entirely new creed in reference to the interesting orb called Jupiter. According to Prof. Hough, the only way that this display can be explained is by the introduction of the different zones of rotation, as wheels, one on each side or the segments of a sphere cut through with a knife. Some of these must be gaseous, while liquid or a plastic composition forms the parts of others.

Prof. Hough further discovered in the long series of observations that the spots shift in longitude, as well as having a rotary movement, and this also supports the ring or strata theory, evidencing the great stability of the sun and Jupiter. Even the strata of Jupiter is in a gaseous or plastic state.

While claiming that his discovery completely upsets the existing beliefs of astronomers, Prof. Hough does not attempt to carry his theory farther than the observations in regard to the fixed spots lead him mathematically. Although his observations of twenty years have established much, yet a great remains to be played out in regard to the interesting changes taking place on the surface of the planet. He refuses to draw general conclusions in regard to the motions of the various rings or portions of disks of which the planet is constituted, but presents his figures to the astronomer, and leaves it to him to draw from them the conclusions which he may wish to draw.

He is the inventor of the automatic printing chronograph, which has been considered the most useful astronomical invention next to the telescope. Among his other inventions are the following: A cataloging and charting machine for making maps of stars automatically, an automatic registering and printing barometer, an automatic registering and printing anemometer, a registering chronograph, an observing chair, and on account of its cheapness and simplicity has been introduced into all of the observatories of the country, and an absolute selenometer.

For several years previous to the completion of his observations, Prof. Hough has been recognized as an eminent authority concerning Jupiter. He has made that planet a special study for the purpose of ascertaining the physical constitution of its surface, and his observations are held by astronomers as of the highest value. Any that have hitherto been made and as most important contributions to the department of astronomy.

Prof. Hough was elected director of the Dearborn Observatory in the year 1879, coming from the Dudley Observatory at Cincinnati. While at the Dearborn Observatory he has made a study of double stars and has discovered nearly 200. He holds the chair of astronomy in the Northwestern University at Evanston, and finds time for heavy classroom work in addition to his astronomical observations at the observatory.

LENT.

Behold, I am Lent.
Observe that my garments
Are sackcloth and ashes.
And are not cut on the bias.
My language is
Prayer and supplication.
To be holier.
To be humbler.
To be cleaner.
To be lifted into
The empyrean of sinlessness.
Water is the wine that my
Thirst craveth.
And my hunger
Asketh only dry bread:
Mine eyes are bidden to tears,
And the smiles that lighted
My countenance
Are extinguished in gloom;
My steps take hold
On thorny paths.
And my hand is bowed
Beneath a heavy burden:
I go about as one
In pain to atmosphere of woe,
And I wouldn't
Wait a wait,
Or drink a drink,
Or ha-ha or ha-ha,
Whoop a whoop,
For forty days.
For forty dollars.
After Easter?
Well,
That's different.

[W. J. Lampton, in Life.

CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST.

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that their constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember:

SENATORS.
BETTMAN, San Francisco.
BURNETT, San Francisco.
HOEY, San Francisco.
LAIRD, Shasta.
LEAVITT, Alameda.
SHORTTRIDGE, Santa Clara.
LIMPSON, Los Angeles.
WOLFE, San Francisco.
ASSEMBLYMEN.
ARNERICH, Santa Clara.
BARRY, San Francisco.
BEECHER, Shasta.
COBB, San Francisco.
DEVOTO, San Francisco.
HENDRY, San Francisco.
HENRY, San Francisco.
JILSON, Siskiyou.
JOHNSON, Sacramento.
KELLEY, Alameda.
KESEY, Santa Clara.
KENNELLY, San Francisco.
LUNDQUIST, San Francisco.
MCKEN, Alameda.
MILLER, San Francisco.
PIERCE, Yolo.
RICKARD, San Francisco.
EUGENE SULLIVAN, San Francisco.
WRIGHT, Alameda.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Its brief, write plainly, state facts. The space of 50 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Another Swap Proposed.
JOHN L. ELLIOTT, Angeles: I think it a good proposition to trade the present postoffice for the Tenth street hotel foundation, and use the late appropriation to erect a building on it. How would it do to make O. J. Johnson an offer to trade? Who has any such authority?

JONATHAN BEGG, Redlands: Do you know, in any part of the world, such an aggregation of knaves and fools, as now constitutes the Legislature of the State of California? It is a conundrum like this is presented for consideration it seems to us the part of wisdom to refuse to answer.—Ed. Times.]

A Sighted Prophet.
THOMAS MERRILL, Anaheim: I sent you a communication some time ago telling you to notify the farmers and others that it would certainly rain on St. Patrick's day. You did not print my prediction. In fact, you said down on it hard. I'm no crank; I know what I am talking about. Why does not THE Times give its cold prophets a chance to work? I will examine the internal revenue receipts you will find that the 17th of Ireland is the wettest day of the year. You printed my prediction last year and it was verified, as St. Patrick's day turned out to be very wet.

BEAUTIFUL LOS ANGELES.

A Pennsylvanian Who is Enamored of Our Country.

A correspondent of the Lebanon (Pa.) Times writes from this city under date of February 2 as follows: "The sights of this beautiful city, surrounded by foothills and mountain ranges, covered with snow most of the year, with its fine business blocks and wide streets soon attracted our attention, and we were lost in wonder at the marvelous changes which greeted us. Even the architecture of the fine homes harmonizes with the velvety green lawns with their borders of lily and roses, shaded by palm trees."

"The climate, with its glow of sunshine, is superb and attracts tourists from all over the world. One can see the barefooted boys in their shirt sleeves and ladies carrying sunshades when the weather is clear. It has been 'cold' the past few days, and now you can see the children in their coats or light weight pneumonia wraps, while the men wear anything from a light weight overcoat to heavy storm ulsters. Notwithstanding this contrast in dress, you do not hear the stereotyped back East exclamation of 'shut the door. You want to chill the red

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 15.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
 Los Angeles... 48 San Francisco... 50
 San Diego... 48 Portland... 38
 San Luis Obispo... 52 Red Bluff... 48
 Fresno... 50 Eureka... 48
 San Francisco... 50 Roseburg... 32

Weather Conditions.—The storm remains central off the Oregon coast, and it is slowly but steadily extending throughout the Pacific Slope. The barometer is falling west of the Rocky Mountains, and cloudy weather with southerly winds prevail in California, except in the extreme south, where it is clear, but there is every indication of the storm extending southward by tonight or Thursday morning. Rain has fallen in the south as San Luis Obispo, turning to snow in the mountains. The temperature has fallen from 10 to 20 deg. east of the mountains, and freezing weather is reported to the Missouri River.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and unsettled weather with rain tonight and Thursday; southerly winds, becoming fresh to brisk.

Tide Tables.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day: a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used in the tide tables is Pacific Mean Time; 6h is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning, all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 12h 30m is 12:30 p.m. For San Francisco, for San Diego, for San Pedro, add 2 minutes to high-tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low-tide time. For Santa Monica, add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

San Francisco, March 15, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last year, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations.	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.	Season.
Eureka	1.2	13.7	12.0
Red Bluff	1.2	13.7	12.0
Sacramento	2.2	10.6	8.5
San Francisco	0.5	9.1	7.4
Fresno	0.1	3.7	3.3
San Luis Obispo	0.6	7.4	5.7
Los Angeles	0.5	11.5	10.2
San Diego	0.7	3.7	3.5
Yuma	0.1	1.3	1.2

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 52 deg. The storm which has been off the Oregon coast has moved south and is central off the California coast tonight. The pressure has fallen over California and risen over Oregon and Washington. Rain has fallen from Roseburg, Or., south to the Tehachapi in the interior and the vicinity of Santa Barbara along the coast. The rain has been heaviest in the lower Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and along the bay counties. High southerly winds are reported from the interior of California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, March 16: Northern California: Rain Thursday; brisk southerly wind. Southern California: Rain Thursday; fresh southerly wind. Arizona: Cloudy in southern portion; snow in northern portion. San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Thursday; fresh to brisk wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Boats and life-preservers were not needed yesterday, but perhaps they will be today.

Up to midnight last night the moon was more than forty laps ahead of all the other weather prophets in this neck of the woods.

A deputy constable in this city has had a woman arrested on a charge of battering the constabulary frame with a horsewhip. We move that the woman be made a constable and the man retired to domestic life.

A farmer near Fullerton has adopted the most novel method yet devised for securing moisture for his crops. He goes out early in the morning when the grain is wet with dew, and with a fishpole whips the tops so that the dewdrops fall about the roots of the grain. The size of his ranch is not reported.

The police still gather in some one occasionally for leaving a horse hitched downtown longer than the law allows, but not a man on the force is aware, apparently, that there is an ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalk, and the decorations in the vicinity of cigar stands and other places where tobacco-users congregate are kept fresh day and evening.

The Lake Vineyard Water Company at Pasadena has decided to measure by meter the water it sells to consumers and charge according to the quantity used. This is without doubt a wise provision, under present and prospective conditions, for the consumer, as well as for the company, for it will provide a pretty effective check against waste, and thus make the supply available for the greatest possible amount of service during the season.

The people of Ventura have discovered that they lost \$187 a few days ago by their own inadvertence. The amount was not in cash, but in an equivalent. They paid John Philip Sousa \$500 for playing his band for them for two hours. After the concert was over John Philip said he was prepared with John Philips to give them three-quarters of an hour more of music, but the audience didn't demand it. Now the Venturians are kicking themselves because, they say, they were so spellbound by the big band that they didn't think about encores.

Prices to be Advanced.

CHICAGO, March 15.—At a secret session of Central Supply Association comprising manufacturers and jobbers of plumbers' supplies from the territory surrounding Chicago for several hundred miles held here for the purpose of discussing prices, it was decided to advance prices after the expiration of two weeks and then to make a second advance later in the spring.

F. STEWART, Santa Rosa, praises Huf. yan. All druggists to 20 cents. Consult Huf. yan druggists, free, 316 South Broadway.

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Events in Society.

(Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan entertained informally yesterday evening at their home, No. 2627 Orchard avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have recently moved into their new home, and the occasion was in the nature of a housewarming and informal musicale. The programme included vocal and instrumental numbers, contributed by Mrs. Y. B. Wightman and her daughter, Miss F. F. Ferra of San Francisco, Mrs. Shelly Tolhurst, Miss Lillian Scanlon, Miss Emma Graves, and Dr. Jauch. Following the programme an elaborate supper was served. The house was decorated with carnations, acacia blossoms and smilax. About twenty-five guests were present, and the evening was a delightfully pleasant one.

The "cushion tea," which will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard M. Sale, No. 109 South Hill street, Thursday afternoon, March 30, promises to be a delightful affair. The sale is for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home, and the object is a worthy one. Beside the large and unique collection of cushions, a musicale programme will be a feature of the occasion, and some of Los Angeles' best local talent will participate, including Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood, Mrs. J. J. Schaller, Mrs. J. G. Scarborough, Miss Stella M. Fink, and Miss Lillian Scanlon. The latter having just returned from her studies in Leipzig and Paris. Miss Josephine Williams and Miss Mabel Tanner will contribute to the programme with readings.

Miss Mina P. Dean of Massachusetts and A. E. Halsey, assistant manager of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company of this city, were married Thursday, March 9, at the home of Rev. John Jones, officiating minister. The wedding was very quiet, and Mr. and Mrs. Halsey left that evening for San Jose, where they will spend a fortnight. They will make Los Angeles their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harding of Orange street entertained the Neighborhood White Club Monday evening. The members of the club and the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Stoner, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Brainerd, Dr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Peck, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Sendall, Misses Healy and Etting, Mrs. Peck and Dr. Brainerd won prizes.

Miss Bertha R. Weber and Henry Wells Butchere were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Weber, No. 1138 South Figueroa street. Rev. Hugh K. Walker officiated. Only the family were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone left for the North to be absent several weeks.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Loeb will celebrate their wooden wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin and daughter of Park City, Utah, and William B. McLaughlin of Muskogee, Okla., are guests of the California Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. McKinley has issued invitations for a reception Saturday at her home on West Adams street. The members of the Tuesday Evening Cotillion Club will give a dancing party Tuesday evening at Kramer's Hall on South Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chiquette of San Francisco have taken apartments at the California Hotel for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sale will give a house party Sunday at their Terminal Island home. Miss Clara Spier has returned from an extended eastern visit. Mrs. Jerry Illich and family have gone to Long Beach for the month of March.

Mrs. George E. Dickson of West Twenty-fifth street is in San Francisco. The guests of Hotel Westlake, No. 720 Westlake avenue, will be entertained with an informal dance Friday evening.

Mrs. Emil Kirchner of No. 1314 Kelam avenue has issued cards for an "at home" Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Boynton of Chicago. Mrs. Maurice Kinster of Chicago and her mother, Mrs. Joseph, will be at home this afternoon at the home of the latter, No. 1234 South Grand avenue.

THE GRIP IN MEXICO.

Residents Dying Off at the Rate of Four Hundred a Day. [Arizona Citizen:] Lautaro Roca, who for the past year has occupied the position of official translator at the American embassy in the City of Mexico, has returned to Tucson. "There is an alarming death rate in the City of Mexico owing to an epidemic of the grip," said Mr. Roca to a reporter. "There were 720 deaths in forty-eight hours, and as high as 400 deaths occur each day. It is estimated that 20,000 people are sick, the most of them being among the poorer classes, whose mode of living no doubt precipitated the disease, and after it got a foothold it spread to all parts of the section inhabited by the poor. There is also smallpox there, but the better class do not fear it. The grip, too, does not seem to bother them. The sickness is among the poor, and there seems to be no relief or preventive."

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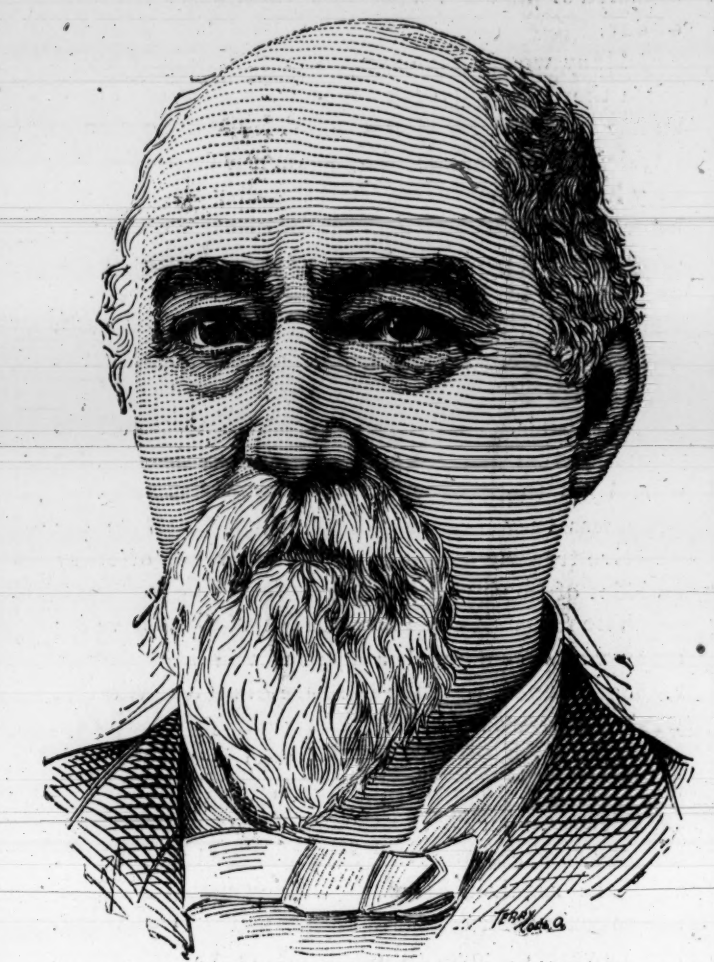
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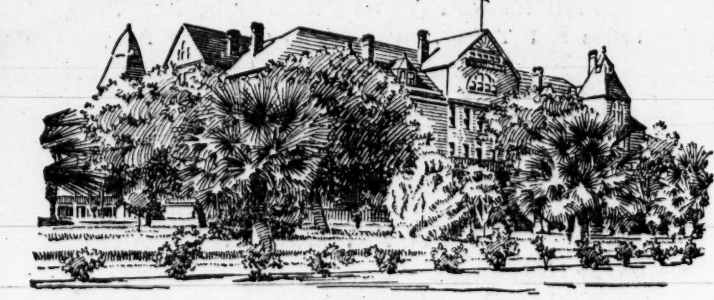
Hon. Thomas C. Fletcher, the noted War Governor of the State of Missouri, is a great friend of Pe-ru-na. He writes:

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Miss Minnie Armstrong, the author of "The Modern Evil," and a well-known newspaper woman of New York City, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

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Second Stage	36	12	22	70
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IS IT A TRICK?

DE GROOT WELL REPORTED TO BE A FAILURE.

Salt Water Struck After Oil Had Been Found—No New Cases of Smallpox Reported.

THE ASSESSING OF BANK STOCK.

SILAS DUNTLEY IN JAIL AT LANCASTER FOR CATTLE-RAIDING.

Dispute as to the Water in La Voyta Canyon—Bogus Theater Tickets Figure in Court—The Russell-Hayward Case.

According to reports circulated in the oil district yesterday, salt water was struck in the De Groot well, and rose to a height of 700 feet more, about the ocean level, indicating that ocean water was flowing into the well. If the report is true, it settles the question of protecting the Westlake district from oil wells, for there have been thirteen water wells along a well-defined line on the side of the oil fields next to the park. The residents of that district, however, are not willing to accept the reports as true without better evidence than the statements of the men who drilled the well.

An oil well is to be drilled in Boyle Heights. A long petition for permission to bore such a well was presented before the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday by the people of that district, and as no protest was received, the petition was granted.

No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday. One suspected case was temporarily placed in quarantine until it can be determined whether or not it is smallpox, which will be known today.

Fire Commissioner Sinsabaugh will resign next week. He is going east for several months to secure a much-needed rest.

The restaurant-keepers of the city have presented a petition to the Council asking that they be permitted to pay a license of \$15 per month for the privilege of selling beer, ale and porter to the understanding that they are to have no saloon in their places of business. The petition was presented by Manager Shaw of the Burbank Theater, when he refused to pay a license of \$15 per month for the privilege of selling beer, ale and porter to the understanding that they are to have no saloon in their places of business.

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A youth named Silas Duntley has been locked in the jail at Lancaster on the charge of cattle-raiding. He is charged with the abduction of the notorious Vandear boys, his arrest is given a greater importance than otherwise it would have. Though quiet, young Duntley is reputed to have accumulated considerable money by his raiding parties, and is the last of the gang that was known as the Vandear boys.

The waters of La Voyta Canyon are now being wrangled over in Judge Allen's department. The Canyon lies to the east of San Gabriel, and the waters run down through unsurveyed lands. The defendant claims to have sold the land and water rights to the plaintiff, but it is certain that the defendant has no right to acquire by non-observance of the contract.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Wilbur has prepared a report on the response to the inquiry of the County Assessor regarding the assessment of the personal property of National Banks. The report states that such assessments can be reached only by assessing the shares. An act providing for such a system, it is pointed out, has just been signed by the Governor.

NEW PLAN PROPOSED.
Restaurant-keepers Suggest Regulations for Liquor Selling.

The fact that nothing has been announced as to what the Finance Committee of the City Council will do with the petition of the saloon men for a repeal of the present midnight and Sunday-closing laws, and with the suggestions of Mayor Eaton on that subject, all of which were referred to that committee by the Council, does not indicate that these matters are receiving no consideration. The committee has been working on the liquor question for several days. Its deliberations are private, for there is nothing that could be presented in a public hearing of the matter that the committee does not already know and which it does not take into consideration.

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ENCOURAGE OIL BORING.

Boyle Heights Property-owners Want an Oil Well.

At the request of fifty or more property-owners in Boyle Heights the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday granted a permit to W. F. Northrup to erect and operate a steam engine and boiler for the purpose of drilling an oil well in that part of the city.

The petition for this permit was presented by some of the residents of the district being circled a protest against it, but others who have property which may be worth more as oil lands than as residential property began to circulate a petition asking that the permit be granted. This petition was presented at the regular meeting of the board yesterday.

The commission was reminded that the place where this well is to be located is not within any fire district, and is therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the board, but the company back of the well thought best to apply for a permit. The application was at once granted.

MONEY FROM THE STATE.
The County Clerk notified the commission that he had placed to the credit of the city the sum of \$202.28, that being the city's portion of an allotment made to Los Angeles county from the funds collected by the State Board of Fire Commissioners. Under the law all fire insurance companies must pay a certain percentage of their receipts into the State treasury to be devoted to the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus by the incorporated cities of the State.

The allowance to Los Angeles county was made some time ago, and it has been the duty of the county clerk to deliver the money to the city. The money will be placed in a separate fund for use in the purchase of fire apparatus.

The Chief reported that there had been fourteen fires during the week. The total loss being \$5600. The greatest loss was at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Works on Sacramento street, near Santa Fe avenue, at which the damage from fire amounted to \$2000.

A. Whitehead, who had been charged with \$75 for damages to his buggy sustained in a collision with the No. 6 horse wagon a week ago. The matter was referred to the Chief.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.
Smallpox Being Slowly Mastered by Health Authorities.

From among a dozen or more cases reported as being suspected smallpox yesterday, the health authorities found only one in which the condition of the patient was such as to justify his being still considered a suspect, and to lead them to place him in quarantine until such a time as it can be determined whether or not he is really afflicted with smallpox. That one case was found in the Burlington lodging-house on East Second street, between Los Angeles and San Pedro streets. Health Officer Powers said last night that he feared the case would develop into smallpox, but he was not at all satisfied of it to pronounce it that disease.

Health Officer Powers will hereafter issue for publication official bulletins daily, stating the exact condition of the city with reference to smallpox. This plan will be followed until the disease has been completely eradicated. The purpose of it is to set at rest all the many rumors that are in circulation, and to give the people the truth, and the whole truth, with reference to the situation. The first of these bulletins was issued yesterday. It follows:

CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Los Angeles, March 15.
Total number of cases to date 77
Total number of deaths to date 14
Suspects reported today 1
New cases today 0
[Signed] L. M. Powers, Health Officer.

WILL RESIGN HIS OFFICE.
Fire-Commissioner Sinsabaugh Going East for Several Months.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners the resignation of Commissioner Sinsabaugh will be presented, and as he will leave for the East about the same time as he will be accepted, the resignation of Commissioner Sinsabaugh was a member of the old Fire Commission and the value of his services was such as to demand recognition from the new municipal administration, and he was reappointed as a member of the present board. He has long been interested in fire department matters and is thoroughly conversant with most of the details of the business.

Mr. Sinsabaugh has decided to take a long rest, his health here having been such that his health has become impaired. He will leave Los Angeles next Wednesday for Arizona, where he has been engaged in building a reservoir in Colorado Springs to remain several months and will then go East. He will be absent from the city about nine months.

To Establish a Grade.
Property-owners on Childs street have petitioned the City Council to order the establishment of the grade of that street between Washington and Twelfth streets. The action is preparatory to a petition for the full improvement of that street.

Oppose an Improvement.
The Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company has filed a protest in the office of the City Clerk against the proposed improvement by grading, graveling, etc., of that portion of South Grand avenue between Jefferson street and the Southern Pacific tracks. The ground for protest is that the improvement is not necessary at this time. The company owns all the property on one side of the street to be improved.

Against a Street Improvement.
A number of property-owners on Cornwell street have protested to the Council against the proposed improvement of that street. They assert that the cost will be more than they can conveniently stand at this time, and that the improvement is not now a necessity.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.
BOGUS THEATER TICKETS.
Manager Shaw Avers He Lost Money on His Printing.

A Printing Firm Sues on an Account Which is Reputed to be a Scandalous Alleged to Have Run Off an Extra Batch of Tickets.

A very curious suit came to trial in the Township Court yesterday, in which the Kingsley-Barnes & Neuner were suing C. A. Shaw, manager of the Burbank Theater, for \$21, the amount alleged to be due for printing fourteen sets of tickets for a series of performances given at Hazard's Pavilion in December last.

Yesterday was, in a certain sense, a rather eventful day for Manager Shaw, for early in the afternoon a very comfortable block of Security Savings Bank stock belonging to him was attached by the Sheriff at the instance of A. D. Pinky to satisfy an indebtedness of \$300. Almost immediately afterward the suit referred to above came to trial.

Mr. Barnes of the printing firm, testified to fourteen sets of tickets having been printed for the defendant in December, 1898, for the stipulated price of \$21, and that no part of the sum had been paid. That was all of the evidence put in in support of the claim.

For the defense it was not contended that the order for the tickets had not been given, but it was urged that only eight sets had ever been delivered, and at only three performances had any of the tickets been used. Manager Shaw testified that the show operator at the pavilion with the "Heart of Chicago," and they found out very quickly that bogus tickets were being presented at the doors. Though bogus in the title, they had never been actually paid for, they were far from the doors supplied by the plaintiff firm, and there being absolutely no way of detecting them at the theater doors, a large number of deadheads filled the house. The company was being paid by commission on the gross receipts, based on the tickets taken at the doors, and the first night the witness averred that he had lost \$25 in being thus compelled to pay the company on duplicate tickets. Manager Shaw contended that he had lost \$60 through the ticket swindle, and as he claimed these duplicate tickets were run off by the plaintiff's servants in excess of the order given, he had refused to take delivery of the last batch of tickets, and denied liability for the amount of the order.

It was sought to introduce evidence to show that an elevator boy in the Bradbury Building had been selling the duplicate tickets for \$1 and \$2 each, but it was shut out. It was shown, however, that after the third night's performance the company realized the predicament in which Manager Shaw found himself, and accepted salary based on box-office receipts and not on the tickets taken at the doors.

The hearing of the case was not concluded when court adjourned, and will be continued this morning at 9:15.

BANK SHARES ASSESSABLE.
An Act Passed Making National Bank Shares Taxable.

County Assessor Caldwell addressed a communication to the District Attorney, one or two days ago relative to the personal property of national banks being subject to assessment. Yesterday Chief Deputy Wilbur prepared a decision of the Supreme Court of this State, handed down in the fall of last year, wherein it was held that the personal property of national banks is not assessable.

At the same time Mr. Wilbur pointed out that such banking institutions can only be reached by taxing the shares of the stockholders, and he advised to the art of introducing the proposed legislation, providing for a system by which such bank shares may be brought under taxation and which act was signed by Gov. Gage on Tuesday.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Russell-Hayward Case Heard by Judge York.

The suit of Mrs. Mabel Russell against her ex-husband, William H. B. Hayward, came to trial in Judge York's department. When the case was called, however, it appeared that it was in a very curious shape. It appeared that the case had several times been continued at the solicitation of the plaintiff, the last time because C. Lantz, Esq., who had been her attorney, had retired from her case and she was without counsel. But yesterday Mr. Lantz again appeared as attorney for Mrs. Russell, and so far everything was serene and lovely. J. L. Murphy, Esq., and J. W. Potter, Esq., lined up as counsel for the defendant.

But the plaintiff herself was conspicuous by her absence. It was explained to the court that the money to bring Mrs. Russell from San Francisco, where she now resides, had only reached her on Monday, but that she had telegraphed that she would come south on the owl train that would arrive in Los Angeles at 7:45 yesterday morning. Mrs. Mills, mother of the plaintiff, sent word to the stand and stated that her daughter had telephoned her on the evening previous at 10 o'clock to the effect that she had missed the owl train, and to have the case continued. The witness replied that it would not be possible to have the case carried over again, as her daughter replied that she had telephoned the defendant first husband and that he was satisfied.

Then the defendant had his little turn as a witness, and stated that his ex-wife had rung him up on the telephone at the Abbey boarding-house on Broadway, New York, and had told him, he said, that she did not intend to prosecute the case further and wanted to have it dismissed. Inasmuch as the defendant's attorney had arrived two hours later, it so happened that the effect of the ex-husband's message, and this so exasperated the defendant that she telephoned her finger at his mother-in-law that she would not believe her untruths.

Judge York held that in the absence of any explanation of the plaintiff's absence, he would not, on reason enough, list why the case should be continued. The case should be continued, the defendant's attorneys moved the court that every one who was excluded from the courtroom and the doors closed, as much of the evidence would be lost. The case proceeded with in camera.

The suit was the aftermath to the divorce suit which was tried before Judge Allen some time ago. At that time the children were awarded to the custody of the husband and present defendant, but almost immediately after the divorce the husband was put under a special section of the Civil Code, on the ground that Hayward was an unfit and improper person to have the care of the children.

In the absence of the plaintiff her case was at a disadvantage, and he could not put in what evidence he could, the court gave judgment for the defendant.

CATTLE RUSTLER ARRESTED.
Silas Duntley Jailed for Stealing Cattle at Fort Tejon.

A young fellow answering to the name of Silas Duntley, who is averred to be the last of the notorious Vandear boys, was arrested at Fort Tejon, where he was charged with the leadership of Mace Mays' band of cattle-raiders. Mace Mays wrought devastation among the herds from Bakersfield southward, has been arrested and is in jail at Lancaster.

Though only about nineteen years of age, Duntley is credited with having been a successful leader of cattle-raiders for seven years. His brother married one of the Vandear girls, but when not engaged in rustling he resided with his father and mother on their ranch in the Antelope Valley.

Despite the fact that the old gang had been broken up, and Mace Mays sent to San Quentin for seven years, cattle stealing continued throughout the Antelope Valley, and suspicion pointed so strongly to young Duntley that a trap for him was set. S. D. Pruden, a rancher living not far from Lancaster, acted the part of a self-constituted detective, and ultimately succeeded in capturing Duntley on a charge of cattle-stealing. He succeeded in getting the confidence of the youth, who agreed to sell him two steers, to be delivered at a certain place about twenty miles from the Fort Tejon ranch. Shortly after this agreement of sale was made, and before delivery, Duntley was captured. The ranch missed two head of cattle from his herd. It was then arranged that he should be present to confront Duntley, when the transfer of the cattle should be made.

Constable H. J. Butterworth of Lancaster and Stucky rode out to the place agreed upon by Duntley and Pruden for the delivery to be made, and hid themselves in the brush. Pruden waited patiently in the open, and shortly afterwards the young rustler drove up the two steers he had agreed to deliver. In accordance with a prearrangement, Duntley was allowed to slaughter one of the steers, and then the constable and Stucky came from out their hiding place and put him under arrest. Being thus confronted, Duntley confessed his guilt, and the theft of these particular steers was concerned. He was taken to Lancaster jail, and will have his preliminary examination before Justice O'Connell, S. Bulky next Friday. At that time an effort will be made to connect young Duntley with other cattle raids.

FILOTSAM AND JETSAM.
Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

MENTAL EQUILIBRIUM RESTORED. Mrs. Mary Goodale, of Pomona, after remaining in the County Hospital for three weeks, was examined by Drs. Brainerd and Maynard yesterday, in Judge Allen's department.

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GETTING A MOVE ON.

EVENTS CROWDING ONE ANOTHER AT SACRAMENTO.

Conditions Which Brought About the Dismissal of the Green Contempt Case.

BURNS'S OVERTURES TO GRANT.

TENDER OF THE OLIVE BRANCH FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

Desertions from Dibble's Leadership—Bulla Sitting Down Between Two Stools—Grove Johnson's Queer Bills.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Events have moved rapidly in the week just closed. The crisis of the week was the vote on the motion of Mr. Fairweather of Madera to discuss the contempt proceedings against Milton J. Green. This motion, which was in the form of an amendment to a resolution by Dibble, continuing the contempt case, was brought about by two conditions, one, the disgust of the Democratic member from the raisin country at what he considered was a farcical attempt on the part of a large number of the Republican majority to make political capital out of the case, and the other a humane feeling for Green, whose wife was critically ill and who had lost his newly-born infant. Fairweather, in his speech for dismissal, frankly avowed his dislike of the use of money in Senatorial campaigns, but said he believed that Green had been sufficiently punished by the nature of the proceedings against him.

The work of the Speaker and of the members opposed to the dismissal of the case helped to defeat the very object for which the Burns crowd was striving, namely, the holding of a club over the Grant men's heads in the threat of compelling further disclosures in regard to the misdeeds of the money. It seemed that, in their indignation, the Grant men did not, as one of them said, "care a damn what disclosures were made," but they prepared for a vigorous fight against the Burns faction on any and all lines on which they properly could be attacked. The assault of Maj. McLaughlin, the Burns chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, upon the Dimes correspondent, which resulted in a somewhat different way from what McLaughlin had anticipated, further increased the bitterness of the Grant men against the Burns crowd. They saw in the disposition to resort to rough-and-tumble methods in continuing the last desperate effort of their campaign, all that could have been of attempted bribery, cajoling and intimidation on the part of the Burns crowd, and they were not slow to take advantage of the situation. They were risking further scandals and exposure to the public eye, and so, as usual, violence, tempting reprisals.

BURNS'S OLIVE BRANCH.
Col. Burns was shrewd enough to see the turn affairs were taking, and he accordingly visited the headquarters of his opponents, the following day, and had a personal interview with Mr. Grant, in which he assured the latter that he had long been of the opinion that the proceedings against Green should be dismissed, and he expressed a willingness to advise his followers to that effect. He was courteous, but firmly informed by Mr. Grant that the latter would not be a party to any arrangement of the matter, but that the Burns men could go ahead if they chose, even to the extent of sending Green to jail for contempt. Burns avowed his intention of having the proceedings dismissed the next day, and the readers of the Times know how Dibble and the others made their plan, Johnson alone bolting from the chamber to avoid voting for dismissal. Dibble had other things to do than for moving to dismiss, outside of the instructions from Burns and his announced reason that a new era had been created in California by the Governor's approval of the bill forbidding the use of money by Senatorial candidates, and was rather hard for him to have to endure the indignities of Burnett and the ridicule of other members because of his sudden change of mind, but he was not so thin-skinned as Johnson, and shed no tears over the matter.

But the final disposition of the Green case was not accomplished without a further conference. Dibble, a member of the conference, was advised to meet Burns, and did so in the morning at the Capitol building just before the vote was had. Dibble was present, and the plucky young San Diegoan told them both that they could go ahead with the contempt proceedings if they chose, but if one word derogatory of Grant or his manager was uttered on the floor of the House, the Grant men would vote against the proposition to dismiss. Furthermore, he demanded that some expression of opinion be given by the Dimes correspondent, who should accompany Dibble's resolution. According to Dibble, upon offering the resolution to dismiss, he declared that the practice of putting money into the pockets of Senatorial candidates, which bill had been one of party usage and that Mr. Grant was no more blameable than candidates elected in the past who had been held up to public scorn by the Grant members, while reluctant to let the opposition have a hand in doing away with the prosecution of Green, accepted the olive branch, and that it was apparently worth, and voted for the Dibble resolution. Huber of Los Angeles county alone declared that he would accept no compromise from the side which had been interested in prosecuting Green, and he accordingly voted against the resolution.

DISAPPOINTED EXPECTATIONS.
It was expected by the Burns members that this concession would have the effect of making the Grant Senators more complaisant toward the State Board of Harbor Commissioners Bill, which provided about 250 places on the San Francisco waterfront for political hangers-on, which bill had been beaten the night before, mainly through the opposition of the Grant men. But the latter refused to be cajoled, and the bill was again beaten on consideration.

The one place where all factions got together was in the Assembly on the passage of the Santa Fe Consolidation Bill. Here, the Southern Pacific legislators, and the friends of the Santa Fe and Valley roads found common ground on which they could unite, the lobbyists on both sides being active in bringing them together in support of the measure. The Democrats, alone, were left out of the combination, for the reason that it was a measure naturally calculated to arouse their opposition, and Fairweather and three others were the only ones of the minority to vote for it. However, these four voted for amendments to assure State control over the franchises of consolidating roads, an amendment that could work no harm to a bill proposed in good faith. Fairweather afterward explained that he, and presumably the other three Democrats, voted for the bill because a competing line, like the Valhalla-Valley road combination, was

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

necessary to his section, and he feared it would fail unless the bill allowing such a consolidation to be effected was passed.

The ice having been broken, the Burns lobbyists are rounding up the Burns legislators in behalf of such measures urged by the Grant men as the latest sample of that kind of work was the assistance afforded in the passage of the San Diego Normal School Bill Saturday night, when a well-known member of "de kunnels" political family urged "the boys" to "stand in" for the bill. Outside of this assistance, however, Assemblyman Crowder and Senator Nutt are entitled to credit for working it through their respective houses, and ex-Assemblyman Guy, who is here, also lent himself to the bill's progress toward passage.

WISE GUYS' DISCOVERIES.

These various approaches made to Grant people by Burnetts, and especially the dismissal of the contempt case, has caused the "wise guys" of the other camps to exclaim "Aha!" They profess to have discovered a combination whereby Burns is to elect Grant in return for permission to run his old State machine "all by himself," or whereby Grant is to elect Burns in return for a check for \$70,000 to cover his campaign expenses, or possibly a post as foreign minister for himself (!). Some Cheap John journalists who are more free with their mouths than their brains—possibly because the latter are not so plentiful—are helping along such fool ideas, but the watchword straight from Grant headquarters is "No surrender." It may be possible that fair play and due regard for the Republican party as a whole may dictate some acts of friendship on the part of Grant's managers toward the hungry and desperate Burns tacticians, but the principle is fixed that the better the union alliance with the "powers of darkness" would be a deadlock to the end of time, and the people of California who cannot accept such a conclusion are worse than the Populists of whom it is said that they cannot frame a constitutional bill and do not know their own interests and will meet them walking in the highway.

BESIEGERS AND BESIEGED.

The changes which are to be effected in order to bring about the election of Grant, which is confidently expected by his managers, are simple of comprehension, at least so they claim. In the first place, the Grant men are to be armed with the "powers of darkness" to the end of time, and the people of California who cannot accept such a conclusion are worse than the Populists of whom it is said that they cannot frame a constitutional bill and do not know their own interests and will meet them walking in the highway.

DAN'S HUNGRY HENCHMEN.

Meaning, of course, that Dan Burns must have his "vindication," though grass grows short and water runs dry, and other political bosses—I mean no disrespect to Senatorial candidates—stand by chucking at the obtuseness of this man, who will let his followers state, though he has the power to save them, while exposing his weakness to the enemy. Such "cinch bills" as have been killed for consideration (and Dame Rumor vaguely hints that there have been such), have failed to bring comfort to the rank and file of the Burns "push," and there are low murmurings that "headquarters" is leaving out the colonel, are getting all "the stuff."

Here is another simple way of affecting a change. For, take a mouth-watering member of the Legislature and withhold from him the "pie" or dough which he craves. If he has any sense, he will leave the Legislature, and you have, in a transformation scene, in which a wild beast endeavors to devour his keeper. Hence, I say that if the "loyal twenty-eight" of Grant continue loyal to the last day of the session, they will go home like victors in a Roman triumph, with a Burns tout or a corrupted lion or clawless tiger tied to each spoke of their chariot wheels.

BULLA'S TWO STOOLS.

Now, for another phase of the subject. You have heard of a man trying to sit upon two stools, and falling to the ground between them both; and, while you laughed at the ridiculous figure he cut, the Good Samaritan within you arose and prompted the offer of a helping hand to the luckless one. It seems to me in these days, that our friend Bulla of Los Angeles has



plunked down in the same hapless fashion, for I have heard a weird and woeeful tale of how he is not going to be a Code Commissioner after all, and everybody but himself and a few smart Alecks in the city of Los Angeles have all along known he would not be Senator. I am not going to discuss this at the present time.

Suffice it to say that good authority has it that the Governor, if for no other reason than that he does not like to see a member of the Legislature holding another paying job, has about concluded not to reappoint Mr. Bulla Code Commissioner.

JOHNSON'S QUEER BILLS.

Grove L. Johnson continues to be written up in connection with queer bills, the latest being in regard to his A. B. No. 398, to amend section 188 of the Civil Code, relating to the competency of certain witnesses, which bill, it is alleged, would affect decisions in two lawsuits here. One of these cases is that of Amanda Austin vs. George Wilcoxson, executor of estate of Jefferson Wilcoxson, deceased, for the recovery of \$150,000, alleged to be due for services rendered to the deceased as nurse and housekeeper, and the other being the case of Mary Helen Murdock vs. the estate of John W. Murdock, deceased, to recover \$380,000. It is alleged that Johnson is the attorney in the first case, and is interested in the second, and that the passage of this bill would help to gain the suits. He has not yet risen to a question of personal privilege in regard to the matter.

REVOLT AGAINST DIBBLE.

The revolt against Dibble's leadership this session has been something unprecedented, and there is whispering to the effect that Grove L. Johnson has the Senatorial bee in his bonnet, and is aiding and abetting the rebellion in order to gain command as floor leader of the majority. So far, the rebellion has been expressed that Johnson should move to adjourn the Legislature on the 15th, and at first it was supposed to be a Burns trick. It is now said that he wants to adjourn the Legislature because he has two lawsuits to try. So much for his regard for public business.

DANGEROUS BILLS.

Senator Davis's Senate Bill No. 391, and Senator Taylor's Senate Bill No. 408 are said to be two of the most dangerous bills relating to municipal improvements yet introduced. The both amend section 3 of the act of March 18, 1885, relating to street work, and it is claimed that the bills would give San Francisco street contractors an absolute cinch on property-owners. It is declared that under these bills the right of protest is virtually taken away, certain instances in regard to grading, curbing or macadamizing. Lobbyists are here both for and against the bills, and it is said that the measure should pass, these contractors would extend their operations to Los Angeles and other large cities. Senators Davis and Taylor are said to be in the hands of the lobbyists, and are not believed to have introduced the bills in bad faith.

C. E. WASHBURN.

MACKEL CONVICTED.

Men Sitting at a Table on Which Were Glasses.

James Mackel was tried before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of violating the Sunday closing ordinance. Detectives Plummer and Auble testified that on the afternoon of Sunday, February 27, they entered Mackel's place, corner Vine and First streets, and saw three men sitting at a table on which were three glasses of beer, containing a small amount of beer. They did not see any liquor sold, nor did they see the men drink any, but the next day they swore to a complaint against Mackel.

Attorney Harmon represented Mackel. A jury trial was denied, and the defendant found guilty by Justice Austin who set tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock as the time for passing sentence. Defendant's attorney says he will appeal the case to the Superior Court.

President Harper Will Speak.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, will deliver an address at Simpson Tabernacle next Saturday evening. The address will be preceded by an extension conference at the rooms of the Friday Morning Club, No. 320 1/2 South Broadway, in the afternoon. Dr. Harper's address will be in the interests of the Southern California Educational Extension Association. The Chicago educator is one of the leaders of the University Extension movement, and in addition to his address, there will be talks by prominent persons of other professions.

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100 pairs Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxfords, both black and tan; small sizes; regular price \$3. Sale Price.....	50c
75 pair Misses' Vici Kid Button Shoes; sizes 12 to 2; regular price \$1.75; Sale Price.....	95c
500 pairs Men's Black Calf Shoes, lace and congress; regular price \$3. Sale Price.....	\$1.75
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One more soul made happy. Absolutely no pain. Ha Ha Ha! T. F. BOYD, 1301 W. Adams, Los Angeles.

I would like every one to know that I had eleven teeth nearly ALL ulcerated, extracted by the Schiffman method, without feeling the slightest pain or inconvenience afterward, and I am glad to recommend Dr. Schiffman to the public. MRS. MARIE L. BARRETT, 214 W. Twenty-Second St., City.

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MINES AND MINING.

ABOUT THE MORELAND DISTRICT IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Advantages of Electricity Over Water-Silver Mountain District. A Big Undertaking—Reopening Old Mines.

A correspondent sends The Times the following notes about the Moreland district in San Diego county, Cal.: Moreland Camp, the principal one in the district, is about six miles north-east of Glamis Station on the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is emerging from an obscurity of forty years and is now attracting much attention. It has always been a favorite resort for placer miners, but only recently have its real merits been brought to light. While much placer gold has been taken out, the ledges remained hidden, covered by a huge mass of decomposed rock that capped the entire region. Maj. L. C. Moreland has sunk a shaft 200 feet in depth and has uncovered the gold-bearing ledges at less than twenty-five feet from the surface. There are many valuable properties in that part of San Diego county, and the work just accomplished by Maj. Moreland helps to establish that fact.

ELECTRICITY INSTEAD OF WATER.

The shortage in the water supply this year has compelled mining men to give more attention to electricity as a working power. Beyond the mere fact that it can be made available at all times it possesses the additional advantage of leaving more water for those mines whose owners are not in a position to go to the expense of installing an electric system. It is only another illustration of the old saying: "Necessity is the mother of invention." The use of electricity does not entirely do away with the use of water, water being required in the stamp mill, but its requirements are comparatively small when with the quantity needed for power. The northern counties are not now suffering from any want of water, but the lack of it last year forced mine owners to closely investigate the matter, with the result that many of them are now in a position to get along without water except for milling purposes. The shortage of the rainfall in this section of the state has obliged fruit growers to study this question, and they have done so to their advantage by developing wells on their own properties. Mining men would do well to study their requirements and they would find that electricity could be profitably used, and not depend upon water.

SILVER MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

The Pomona, Cal., Times gives some interesting details about the Silver Mountain district, in which some Pomona capitalists are interested. The district is about ten miles north of Victor, San Bernardino county. It is, as yet, but slightly known, and, as a consequence, but a small amount of capital has been invested in it. "Among others," says the Pomona Times, "who are interested in that section are Messrs. L. R. and Lee R. Matthews and Messrs. Ellis and Copeland. The latter have a 100-foot shaft on their claim."

ANOTHER STRIKE IN ARIZONA.

The Arizona Republican reports another strike, this time on the property once known as the San Miguel gold mine. The mine is located about twelve miles west of Wickenburg, and is now known as the Oro mine. It was formerly worked by Mexicans, who mined the ore with an arrastra. The strike was made on the 150-foot level, and carries \$30 gold per ton.

THE DAISY BELLE MINE.

A rich gold strike is reported to have been made at Furnaceville, Shasta county, Cal. One brick sent from Redding to the United States mint at San Francisco, and assayed \$375. Speaking of it the Cal. says: "W. M. Dale, one of the three partners, said the gold had all been pounded out in a hard rock, from nuggets picked out of the ledge." While such returns must seem highly satisfactory, there can be no doubt but that the gold was from a "pocket." There is no reason to believe that the ledge will average any such returns.

IN THE DRAGONS, ARIZONA.

The Tombstone, Ariz., Prospector says that some good news comes from the Black Diamond group in the Dragon Mountains, to the effect that the contractors who are doing some 200 feet of work, reporting having struck in the main workings a rich body of sulphide ore. The extent of the new find is not yet accurately known, but the indications are that a large body of ore has been encountered. The strike is regarded as one of importance, demonstrating that the copper belt of the Dragon range possesses great wealth.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

A company has been formed in San Francisco to open up the great gravel deposits near Columbia, six miles from Sonoma. The company is proposed to drive a tunnel from the Stanislaus River to Shaw's Flat, and to Springfield Flat. The tunnel will be about one mile in length, and is constructed so as to drain the gravel sink, within which are comprised nearly 700 acres, reported by experts who have made extensive borings to be of immense value. It is stated that the Rothschilds of London, through their San Francisco agents (Capt. Hien and P. H. Lillienthal), were anxious of securing the property, but Jacob Fisher of San Francisco slipped in between, made a higher offer and secured the property. The company is to be organized, which will take up the development work and carry it to completion. One million shares of stock are to be issued, half of which will be retained by the original promoters, and the other half to go to the new company. Already several members of the old company have announced their intention of taking stock in the new company, thereby holding a double edge on the proposition.

REOPENING OLD MINES.

Among notable features is the reopening of a number of mines in the northern part of the State which were abandoned in early days because the methods then in vogue were unsatisfactory and unprofitable. The San Francisco Chronicle says that explorations recently made in some of these properties have uncovered bodies of high-grade ores and which demonstrated, beyond question, the value of many ledges formerly condemned.

BLACK SAND.

An assay of some black sand, taken from the Kotalinua River, Alaska, was lately made by Dr. W. H. D. Everett of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. The results may be termed marvelous. They showed, as reported, that one ton of it contains \$76 worth of platinum, besides 400 ounces of gold worth \$102.84, two pounds of tin, two pounds of copper and one troy ounce of iridium. The great value is said to be in its yield of platinum, which is extensively used in electrical construction and dentistry. Platinum is found only in the Ural Mountains, Russia, from which it is exported to this and other countries.

THE KING OF ARIZONA.

H. W. Blaisdell has, as reported in the Arizona papers, taken hold of the King of Arizona mine and will, with

the assistance of Col. Epes Randolph, who is largely interested in the property, proceed to put it on a working basis. The first thing that will be done will be to secure the necessary water and to do this it is proposed to install a pumping plant on the Colorado River and run a pipe line to the mines, a distance of about eighteen miles.

MINING NOTES.

An effort is being made at Seattle, Wash., to establish a mining-stock exchange in that city.

A report from Battle Mountain, Nev., says that a force of men are going to commence work on a mining property in that vicinity under the management of the Nevada Mining Company. It is an old mine and the new operators anticipate good results after the development that is intended on the property has been completed.

The mines at Virginia Dale, San Bernardino county, Cal., owned by Rogers & Esler of San Bernardino, are turning out over \$100 per day. A syndicate has been formed in the State of Maine to buy up all desirable mica properties. Representatives of it have already secured possession of the principal mica deposits in the New Hampshire and North Carolina.

All negotiations for the purchase of the Parrott by the Standard Oil Company have been broken off. The Standard Oil Company offered \$30 per share. Men who had options on 150,000 shares offered to sell at \$40 and finally at \$36, which was refused. Last year the Parrott company earned \$750,000 net on a 15,000,000-pound copper output, or about \$3.20 per share on its 230,000-share capital.

A five-stamp mill is being built at the Old Escondido mines, near Escondido, San Diego, Cal., replacing the Griffin rotary mill formerly there. The Escondido mine has been worked off and on for many years.

The first run under the new management of the Escondido mine, near Escondido, San Diego, Cal., is reported to have been \$50 per ton. The ore was taken from the 450-foot level. The mill will soon make a great record for itself.

DIVIDENDS.

The dividends declared by the Cripple Creek, Colo., mines during February exceed all previous records, aggregating \$18,000, an increase of \$12,000, compared with the January distributions. The gold output was \$1,257,250, a decrease of \$500,000 compared with January, this being due to the unusual snowfall.

POLICE COURT.

De Groot and Others Will Be Arraigned This Afternoon.

W. E. De Groot, W. P. Brock, Ed Belah and B. W. Ulrich, on whom warrants were served yesterday by Oil Inspector Monlux charging them with violating the provisions of the recently amended ordinance passed by the Council prohibiting the boring of oil wells within 1600 feet of Westlake Park, will be arraigned in the Police Court before Justice Austin this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

J. E. Tetlow, who was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with unlawfully restraining his partner, J. F. Barker, of his liberty, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday and will be tried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. Piccolo was arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Sam Baker on a charge of violating the hitching ordinance. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance until this afternoon, when he will be tried before Justice Austin.

The charge of battery preferred by Deputy Constable Arguello against Mrs. Ann Barrere was dismissed by Justice Austin yesterday. Arguello alleged that he went to the house to see Morales on a matter of business and was chased away by the wife with a horse whip, but she charged that Arguello, on finding her husband absent, conducted himself improperly, and she then made use of the whip.

THREE DRUNKS.

Three drunks were fined by Justice Austin yesterday. A. A. Hulings and Jean Barrere, \$5 each and Yeabell Carrillo \$5. Thomas McLaughlin, on the same charge, will be tried this afternoon.

Charles Meinhardt, who was convicted before Justice Morgan of battery upon the person of Elmer Tremble, was fined \$15 yesterday morning. Meinhardt accused Tremble of being the person who had sold him a stolen horse, and upon the latter's denial assaulted him and took him to the Police Station.

IMITATES GOLD.

Utah Chemist Who Says He Can Make a Substitute.

Max Sohr, who is registered at the Annex from Salt Lake City, is suffering with a fractured shin bone. The accident occurred at Pasadena several days ago as Sohr was alighting from an electric car on Raymond avenue. The car had stopped to let him off at the Green Hotel and started up before he had fairly alighted, and he fell. He visited Pasadena yesterday and the Los Angeles and Pasadena Railway Company agreed to pay damages.

Sohr is credited, too, with having discovered a substitute for gold. Of this discovery he says: "After eight years' work in my laboratory I have found a process by which I can manufacture a metal which bears all the tests of acid effect, durability and malleability of six-karat gold. The process is very simple. Antimony is the base of the metal. Antimony differs from gold in being lead color, lighter and not so strong. It is scarcer than gold. It is found in pockets in local regions. My manufacture would cost about as much as brass costs."

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Now is the time for persons requiring the grades and the want to get favorable terms. Inquire at Main street and the Plaza.

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The Great Store Passes in Review

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE OPENING DAYS.

The department generals have completed their buying campaigns, and present their perfectly organized merchandise regiments for dress parade and inspection. There is a well-ordered bountifulness—the selected best from Styledom's strongholds. There are many men of many minds at work at keeping store, but the staff of this store is loyal to the belief in abounding fullness of stocks, in gathering from three continents whatever is, in their good judgment, translatable to Los Angeles taste and utility.

The buyers are all at home from their search for new beauty in summery goods, and Friday the exodus begins, as another company starts to gather and have a part in designing beauty for the season ahead.

This business is more than mere buying and selling, and the store offers liberal lessons in the finer and mechanical arts. Yours to enjoy to your heart's content. Come.

The entire store dressed in shades of red.

Magnificent window displays.

Elaborate showing of silken fancies.

The world's newest dress goods.

Paris and New York millinery.

Wash fabrics in abundance and redundancy.

Dresses and Wraps from New York costumers.

Special showing of "The Ebell" Shoes for women.

Men's and Boys' wears of latest New York styles.

Fine China and Bric-a-brac for connoisseurs.

First View of Paris Millinery.

A word about the plentiful assortment of Paris Pattern Hats. They illustrate the extreme of fashion and yet are wearable. Exclusive dressers who value Paris millinery because of its difference from the usual and because of its superior elegance will be pleased and satisfied with our gathering. None of them are of the overloaded "show model" style.

Among the French artists from whom we selected styles are:

Madame Virot,
Camille Roger,
Madame Pouyanne,
Maison Lewis,

Eugene Pariset,
Mariscot Sauris,
Esther Meyer,
Louise Pajol.

The superb creations of our own designer, Miss Adair, will get first showing during these opening days. Los Angeles will have the chance to judge the work of an artist whom New York has already judged and smiled upon.

Good taste, modesty, elegance and richness are alike displayed in her diadem.

Our trimmers are of uncommon ability and we can truthfully and without egotism boast of the best equipped workroom on this coast.

A Word About Trimmings.

This is to be the greatest white season ever known. Next in popularity will be the Flore, Amariyllis, Cyclamen, Fuschia, Amaranthe and Bordeaux, six of the strongest and brightest shades known since geranium was queen.

There is a multitude of flowers, feathers and things for hat garnishings that no one can say is the least ordinary or inferior. Our buying was all done at headquarters. Nearly every untrimmed hat and article for trimming was purchased direct from the makers.

While at the opening price things and make mental comparisons. Come to judge our ability to undersell.

The Dress Fabric Show

Is something marvelous, something never before attempted here. We bought freely, enough for the doubled space of the new store. The showing includes whatever is proper. The world's best. Magnificence and elegance enough to dazzle and perplex the intending purchaser. Full view of all this loveliness is to be had during these opening days. Again we say, come.

Covert Cloth 20 pieces of all wool covert cloth in the new shades of castor brown, army blue, cadet blue, greens, etc., 40 inches wide; you would pronounce them well worth 65c a yard; opening price..... 50c

Mixed Suiting 20 pieces of all wool, fancy mixed suiting in the new tan, blue and gray mixtures, reversible and 42 inches wide; a regular \$1.00 quality; splendid for wear and very handsome when made up; during the opening days..... 75c

Tailor Checks 15 pieces of the new English covert cloths in all the late shades of violet, grays, tans, fawns, blues, etc., with hair line tailor checks, 44 inches wide; a very rich material suitable for tailor made costumes; selling during the opening at..... \$1.50

Handsome Jackets The newest and noblest jackets in the house, the ones we will sell at \$10 after this week. Made of tan kersey and lined with fancy taffeta silk. The most stylish jackets in town; Opening Price..... \$7.98

White Linons White will be much worn this season and cable corded India linons with lace stripes are among the newest. A 30-inch width and a 18c quality will be sold during the Opening at..... 10c

Black Serge Black coating storm serge made of pure wool, both sides have a rich lustrous finish, 44 inches wide and regular 75c lead..... 59c

Black Gros-grain Black gros-grain tiful finish, the proper fabric to shake the dust; 52 inches wide and a dollar's worth in every yard; opening sale price..... 75c

Black Crepons Handsome black crepons in large blisters patterns and overshot effects, made of pure mohair wool and warranted not to wrinkle; designs and quality equal to any \$2.00 goods shown elsewhere; opening sale price..... \$1.50

Mocha Gloves You know that the \$1.15 Mocha Gloves we have been selling so rapidly are really worth \$1.50 and they cannot be bought anywhere else in Los Angeles for less than \$1.50. They are impervious to perspiration and of a velvet softness much superior to suede. Black and colors, 2 clasps and new embroidery. During the Opening days they will be warranted and fitted for..... 89c

Dress Goods A banner chance to buy material for school dresses. A 36-inch width of worsted plaids and checks in pretty colorings, lengths from 7 to 10 yards, but well cut and ready to wear, during the Opening days at..... 10c

Black Peau de Soie 10 pieces of black Peau de soie, beautiful lustre and the soft mellow kind that wears so well, either side can be used, 21 inches wide; opening sale price..... \$1.00

Brocaded Silks Extra heavy, black brocaded silks and satins, Cheney Bros. make, warranted all pure silk, 21 inches wide, not a yard in the lot worth less than \$2.50; on sale during the opening at..... \$1.50

Novelty Silks Thousands of yards in new waist silks, chic swell creations such as corded tiffetas, corded plaids in multicolors, graduated corded stripes, satin barred plaids, etc., all the new colors for spring; entire lot for our opening sale..... \$1.50

White Pique Enough of this for the Opening days unless buying is unusually brisk. White corded piques with 4-land novelty stripes, one of the newest and most popular waists. A regular 25c and 30c grade, according to the store selling it; for three days at..... 19c

Plaid Hosiery Very newest styles in plaided hose for women. They come in reds, purples, greens, etc., and have extra well spliced heels and toes. A regular 30c quality on every other Los Angeles hosiery counter; on sale during the Opening at..... 25c

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